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CARRANZA GARRISON OF 2,000 TROOPS AT CHIHUAHUA REVOLTS AND TURNS TO VILLA

GENERAL HERRERA IS IN COMMAND OF THE REACTIONARY FORCES

According to Reliable Information Received at the Border Last Night, the General, Who Was Formerly Carranza Military Governor of Chihuahua State, is Preparing to Lead his Men Northward Against American Expedition.

REPORT MARKS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN FIGHT AGAINST VILLA, ACCORDING TO MILITARY OBSERVERS

Considered Possible That Renunciation of the Carranza Standard by Such an Important Leader May Have Effect on Other De Facto Leaders Already Reported Wavering in Their Loyalty to Government—Situation Considered Serious.

Columbus, N. M., March 22. Passed by Censor,—General Luis Herrera, until recently Carranza military governor of Chihuahua, has renounced Carranza and announced himself in favor of Villa, taking the field in west Chihuahua with 2,000 troops, according to reliable information received here tonight.

The exact place at which General Herrera's troops are encamped was not indicated in the message which reached Columbus from a source that always has been found reliable. It is believed, however, that the troops, most of whom recently constituted the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City, tonight are some place between the San Pedro and Chihuahua and are preparing to work north and west toward the American punitive expedition in the field under General Pershing.

Sentiment is With Villa.

The sentiment in this district which lies about 70 miles directly east of the Guerrero region in which Villa began his days as an outlaw, is strongly in favor of the bandit chieftain. His success in withstanding Porfirio Diaz's rurales for eight years, during all of which time there was a heavy price on his head, was due to the loyalty of the peons. Army men believe here that Herrera and his command will have every possible co-operation from the people of the district.

The report marks an important development in the American campaign to capture Villa, according to expert observers of Mexican military affairs. It is pointed out that the reported renunciation of the Carranza standard by Herrera is the first to be made by an important military leader of the de facto government since the American troops crossed the international line.

The possible effect upon other Carranza leaders reported wavering in their loyalty to the government of the "first chief" was good for much discussion. No reports were received as to the arms and equipment of the Herrera command.

General Herrera was military governor of Chihuahua at the time of the massacre of 18 foreigners at Santa Ysabel, several weeks ago.

CARRANZA BELIEVED NOT TO REPRESENT ATTITUDE OF MEN

El Paso, March 22. — The silence which for two days has enveloped the Mexican situation so far as any definite news of the pursuit of Francisco Villa is concerned, gave fresh force today to the numerous reports from various sources of grave disaffection among the Carranza troops.

On the border, at least, it is firmly believed that the soldiers of the first chief are far from giving any real cooperation to the American expeditionary force. It is admitted that General Carranza and some of his lieutenants are sincerely anxious to avoid friction with the United States, but it is not believed that the head of the de facto government represents the attitude or sentiments of the army or fellow citizens.

From several different sources a circumstantial report was received today that the garrison at Chihuahua, supposed to number 2,000 men, had revolted and that their commander, General Luis Herrera, had declared in favor of Villa.

Brands Report as False.

Andreas Garcia, the Carranza consul here, branded this report as false, but in high official circles here it was accepted as at least possible, in view of the fact that more than half of the Mexican troops at Chihuahua were former Villa followers.

Since yesterday morning General Gavira, at Juarez, has claimed that the wires along the Mexican Northwestern railroad between Juarez and Casas Grandes have been cut and, consequently, he could give no information in regard to the reported battle at Namiquipa between the Carranza and Villa forces.

Americans here, especially refugees from Mexico, are frankly skeptical both as to the reported battle and the cut wires. They point out that severed communications is one of the most familiar ruses used by Mexican officials when they wish to withhold information, and that it is strange that the wires to Casas Grandes, a distance of only 130 miles, along a railroad, could not be repaired in two days' time. That General Pershing and some of his forces are close to Namiquipa seems reasonably certain, and if the bandits had received a serious check at the hands of the Carranza soldiers, a clash between his followers and the Americans should be imminent. The certainty that a Carranza victory would have been widely heralded instead of suppressed, adds force to the contentions of the skeptics.

Food Transportation Serious.

Whatever the real situation where Americans, Carranza and Villa followers are operating, the main interest here lies in the railroad situation.

Even before the American government requested General Carranza to permit the use of the Mexican railroads for the transportation of supplies, rumors had reached here that General Funston was experiencing serious difficulty in forwarding them to General Pershing's columns. These rumors have reached the stage now where they may be classed as definite information.

Arrivals from Columbus today reported the transportation service across the desert badly hampered by sand storms. There are no roads except those which the American engineers have been able to improvise, and these are said to be cut to pieces by the transport wagons.

An American mining man who has lived for 25 years in Chihuahua declared today that it would be little less than a miracle if the American army staff was able to send the needed supplies for the men in the filed, a distance of 200 miles, for any period of time.

Funston Alive to Situation.

That General Funston is fully alive to this situation is evidenced here by the elaborate arrangements being made for using the Mexican Northwestern railroad, and if Carranza grants permission, conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen, most of whom have seen service on the Mexican National railway, will be pressed into service. All of the equipment in the El Paso yards has been inspected and enumerated, and exact information obtained as to how many trains could be counted on with full American crews for each.

There has been particular activity in the quartermaster's department, where plans are being made to establish a base here larger than that at Columbus. At the same time, it was said that no attempt was contemplated to send troops across the border at this point, but only supplies.

One of the most popular reports here today was that Villa spies, ranging in numbers from three to sixteen, were shot in Juarez this morning. It was pronounced a canard by General Gavira, the commandant, and by Consul Garcia, who declared that no spies had been arrested, and that no criminals were under sentence of death.

Mexican Soldiers Mostly Boys.

The soldiers around Juarez seem to be mostly boys. Middle-aged men are exceptional, while many in the ranks are not as tall as their rifles. Not much emphasis is laid on soldierly appearance. Uniforms form a medley of style and color, from the American regulation style, which has been issued to a few select companies, to cotton suits of yellow, grey and light blue, often oddly combined. Many soldiers go barefooted or wear sandals. As to their numbers, no reliable estimate is possible, as the majority are kept in the mountains outside of the town.

No patrols were noticeable in Juarez in the day, but sentries were stationed

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TENSE ANXIETY IS FELT BY OFFICIALS

Grave Apprehension in Washington Evident Over Outcome of American Expedition.

MORE MEN MAY BE NEEDED

Rebellion in Carranza's Army Would Call for All Available American Troops to the Border—Militia Might be Called?

Washington, March 22.—Grave apprehension regarding the outcome of the American expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa was evident for the first time in Washington tonight after receipt by the War Department of a dispatch from General Funston saying a report had reached him that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua under General Louis Herrera had revolted and aligned themselves with the bandit chief.

General Funston did not disclose the source of his information. So far as could be learned, no confirmation had reached the State Department or the Mexican embassy, but developments were awaited with tense anxiety.

If Herrera and his troops have joined Villa, some officials believe other Carranza commanders and troops may quickly follow the example. In such an event the United States and the de facto government of Mexico would find themselves confronted with a situation so serious that its possibilities hardly could be estimated.

The troops under Herrera are described as probably the best equipped in northern Mexico. Luis Herrera at one time was one of Villa's most active aids, as was his brother, MacLovio.

Rumors concerning the doubtful intentions of the Arrieta brothers, leading a force in Durango also, have tended to increase disquiet here.

Would Mean More Men.

Rebellion in Carranza's army would make it necessary to rush every available American soldier to reinforce the advancing columns. For this purpose not more than about 15,000 men could be used without calling out the National Guard. There are now on the border or in Mexico in the neighborhood of 25,000 soldiers and in the whole of the continental United States are other mobile forces numbering only a little more than 5,000.

Reports from the border tonight were the subject of a long conference during the evening between President Wilson and Secretary Baker. Afterward Mr. Baker declined to talk.

Before the Funston report arrived Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, and Elisea Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, had completed the draft of the protocol to govern the operations of the American forces in Mexico and provide for cooperation by the troops of the de facto government.

State Department officials insisted during the day that all their reports from the interior of Mexico and from the border showed conditions generally quiet and dispatches to that effect from many points were made public.

Gunboat Not Heard From.

Soon after the dispatch from General Funston was received it became known that the Navy Department had not heard from the gunboat Machias stationed off Tampico since yesterday afternoon. The Machias, it was said, should have reported today, but up to a late hour tonight, no message had come from her to clear up rumors that the gunboat had taken aboard for protection foreigners at Tampico.

The Navy Department allowed it to become known that the battleship Kentucky, once ordered to Mexican waters from New Orleans and then directed to Galveston, again had been ordered to proceed southward and to cruise off the Mexican coast in the vicinity of Tampico.

The War Department made public no information concerning the movements of the expedition in Mexico. tI was said that all dispatches received from General Pershing were of a routine nature.

Late tonight General Funston reported to the War Department that an investigation proved there was notruth in a report that 27 army motor lories had been found 30 miles off the line of march in Northern Mexico with their drivers missing.

In Congress during the day Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, introduced a resolution to authorize the President to issue a call for 50,000 volunteers to be used in the service in Mexico.. The resolution was placed on the table to be called up later.

PROTOCOL PROPOSED BY CARRANZA IS AGREED UPON

Washington, March 22.—A draft of the protocol asked for by General Carranza to govern the operations of the American expedition in Mexico seeking Villa was agreed upon late today by Acting Secretary Polk and Elisea Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.. It was forwarded at once to Carranza for approval, and is expected to be in effect within a few days.

Details of the proposed convention will be withheld until it is signed. It is known, however, that it sets forth the rights of each government in the extraordinary circumstances existing and prescribes as far as possible the methods of co-operation to be employ-

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MAKE VILLA CHASE INCIDENTAL AFFAIR

Revolt of Carranza Forces Might Easily Cause Complex Situation Along the Border.

GRAVE CONCERN IS FELT

Reported Revolt of Herrera and His Force is Seriously Regarded —Progress of Americans Since Monday Unknown.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—Reports that General Luis Herrera, commanding 2,000 men at Chihuahua, had aligned himself with Francisco Villa against the United States was received tonight with grave concern by General Funston and his staff. Officially and unofficially the opinion here was that with Herrera joining forces with Villa the international situation might easily be made so complex that by comparison the pursuit of Villa would be regarded as incidental.

The long intervals between reports from the field commander of the American expedition already had keyed the tension a bit, although General Funston and his chief of staff continued to profess the belief that all was well with the troops below Casas Grandes, but the report from Chihuahua made insignificant any anxiety they might have felt concerning General Pershing's operations.

Calls Report a "Border Rumor."

T. R. Beltran, Mexican consul here, stated early tonight that he had not received confirmation of the report and he was inclined to laugh at it as a "border rumor." According to the version reaching here, Herrera was removed Monday from command and immediately took steps to alienate his garrison. That Carranza has enough loyal troops in northern Mexico to drive him from the city of Chihuahua, if he aims to hold the place, was believed by military men here, but it was not thought that the holding of the city was his plan.

Military observers here see a possible connection with Herrera's reported action in the interruption of wire service between Casas Grandes and Juarez yesterday and the wire cutting today between Torreon and Ojinaga opposite Presidio, Texas. It was suggested that those who cut the wires between Casas Grandes and Juarez, might have thought they were being used by General Pershing for communication with General Funston.

Could Embarrass United States.

If Herrera desired to, it was pointed out, he could embarrass greatly the United States in its efforts to run down Villa. Cutting of the Northwestern railway at certain points would make it impossible for the Americans to use it for many days, even if the Carranza government decided to give permission. It was also feared Herrera might go north and east along the trail to Ojinaga and emulate Villa by attacking Presidio. The small American force there now probably will be strengthened. Such a raid would not be so simple as that effected at Columbus, since between Presidio and Ojinaga is the Rio Grande instead of an imaginary line.

Herrera's reported defection caused surprise to those who know his former relations with Carranza. After his son, MacLovio, Herrera, one of Carranza's most dashing army officers, was killed, he, although an old man, offered his service. Carranza placed him in command of as many of his son's men as could be brought together. Herrera thereafter appeared deeply appreciative of the distinction.

The majority of the Mexican newspapers that have reached here have counselled their readers to remain calm and have refrained from criticism of the United States for sending American troops into Mexico, but one of the exceptions was Le Democrata published in Chihuahua. Under the caption "The Crown of Treason" it attacked Villa for attacking Columbus, but said the "Yankees" could not consider his assault on Columbus, N. M., as an offense of one nation against another, and the passage of American troops over the boundary line should be taken as an act of violence or, if preferred, "an act of Wilson nervousness."

What progress General Pershing has engaged near Namiquipa. At that time

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Sherman introduced resolution authorising the President to call for 50,000 volunteers for Mexican service.

Hearings were held on railway pay, Porto Rican labor conditions and bill to exclude convict labor products from Interstate Commerce.

Passed bill doubling number of cadets at West Point.

Adjourned at 5:15 to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Naval Affairs committee held hearing on armor plate plant.

Debate on army bill continued.

Majority Leader Kitchin called Democratic caucus for Friday night to consider expedition of legislative programme.

Adjourned at 5:40 P. M. to noon Thursday.

GERMAN INFANTRY ASSAULTS RESULT IN GAIN OF GROUND

Teutons Get Foothold on Small Hill of Haucourt—French Check Gains Elsewhere.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ISPAHAN

Offensive Against Germans Increased—Galloper Lightship Sunk in Thames River.

Infantry attacks northwest of Verdun, preceded by a vigorous bombardment, have enabled the Germans to gain a foothold on the small hill of Haucourt, which lies just outside the village of Malancourt and between that town and the eastern edge of the Malancourt wood.

The entire sector of about two and a half miles, from the Avocourt wood to Malancourt, has been subjected to a violent artillery bombardment and several German infantry attacks, but except in the immediate vicinity of Malancourt the Germans were held by the French barrier fire and were unable to advance. Northeast of Verdun, around Douaumont and Vaux, an intense artillery bombardment is still in progress. The infantry forces, however, have remained inactive in this district.

From the west, in the forest of the Argonne, the French are heavily shelling the Malancourt wood, which is in the hands of the Germans and at various points in the forest have bombarded German organizations especially at Four De Paris, LaFille Morte, and Montfaucon.

Russian Offensive Increased.

The Russian offensive against the Germans in northwest Russia has increased in intensity and fighting is in progress day and night. The latest official statement from Russian general headquarters says that desperate infantry fighting is proceeding north of the town of Postavy where the Germans launched violent counter attacks in an attempt to dislodge the Russians from trenches which they had previously captured. Respecting this operation the Berlin communication says that at this point the Russians delivered their heaviest attack and their losses reached "extraordinarily high figures, even for the number of Russians in action."

The Russians captured three lines of the German trenches on the southwestern shore of Lake Narocz where it is officially declared the fighting is developing in favor of the Russian forces. Here the Russians, "despite asphyxiating gases and a murderous fire" forced three lines of wire entanglements and made their gains in a series of fierce hand-to-hand encounters.

Town of Ispahan Taken.

The Russian war office also officially announces the capture of Ispahan, in Persia, after an engagement. An unofficial report received by way of Rome and London says that the Austrians have abandoned Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina.

Bad weather has again broken out over the Austro-Italian front, but it has not put a stop to the violent bombardments. The Austrians have delivered surprise attacks with infantry against Italian positions at various points, but these, according to Rome, have everywhere been repulsed.

The famous "Galloper lightship" at the mouth of the Thames, has been sunk, and, according to a Lloyd's report the lightship was torpedoed.

GALLOPER LIGHTSHIP SUNK.

According to Lloyd's, Vessel at Mouth of Thames Was Torpedoed.

London, March 22.—The Galloper lightship, at the mouth of the Thames has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Lloyd's report.

The Dutch steamer Amstelland, Buenos Aires for Amsterdam, reports, according to a dispatch from Yumiden, that she set her course for the Galloper lightship but found on the spot only a mast above the surface of the sea.

The Galloper lightship was one of four vessels marking the limits of the famous Goodwin Sands, at the entrance to the strait of Dover, in the North Sea and a few minutes from the Kentish coast of England. A London dispatch of March 8 said that according to British naval circles German submarines had been busy laying anchored mines between the mouth of the Thames and the Galloper lightship. Many disasters have occurred in the last few months in this neighborhood.

GERMAN INFANTRY ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH.

Paris, March 22.—German infantry attacks were again directed today against the French front between Avocourt wood and the village of Malancourt. All the German attempts to debouch from Avocourt, however, were checked, according to official statement issued tonight by the French war office. The Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold on the small hill of Harcourt.

Washington, March 22.—Senator Smith, of South Carolina, today introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and conduct a plant for the manufacture of potash salts from kelp for commercial and military needs.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Commander Theodore F. Fenton, U. S. N., retired, died at the naval hospital here tonight. He was 53 years old.

THREE THOUSAND ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY $1,500,000 BLAZE

CHINESE REPUBLIC HAS BEEN RESUMED

Because Demand for Monarchy is Not Unanimous, Yuan Shi Kai Rejects Emperorship.

AGAIN BECOMES PRESIDENT

Abandonment of the Monarchy is Announced by Mandate Issued by the State Department—Revolution at an End.

Peking, March 22.—A state department mandate issued tonight announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic. The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for monarchial form of government is not unanimous and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the state council which will re-convene as the senate preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

Hsu Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchial movement, signed the mandate of secretary of state, having re-entered the cabinet.

DIPLOMATS NOW SEE HOPE TO RESTORE PEACE IN CHINA

Washington, March 22.—In the downfall Yuan Shi Kai's plans for making himself emperor hope is seen in official and diplomatic circles here for early [illegible] n of peace in China and maintenance of the status quo in the Far East during the European war.

The abandonment of the proposed monarchy occasioned no great surprise, although there had been no report of the action either to the State Department or to the Chinese legation and recent official dispatches had not indicated that the step was imminent. The Province of Yunnan, rebelling against the overthrow of the republic for months has been maintaining its independence of the central government and reports of discontent and revolt have come thick and fast from the Southern districts. In addition to this state of affairs at home has faced powerful opposition to his plans from the outside.

Great Britain, Japan and Russia have exerted pressure to prevent any governmental change at this time.

Yuan had expected to proclaim the monarchy and ascend the throne before the beginning of the new year. When the time came, however, it was announced that the proclamation had been postponed indefinitely and unofficially it was stated that there would be no change in the government until the war was over. The prospect of having China barred from the peace negotiations, in which the final disposition of Kiao Chow will be determined, was probably an important factor in influencing the postponement.

Since Yuan dissolved the assembly he virtually has been exercising the powers of a monarch, but in its relations with the outside world China has not ceased to be a republic. The legation here still is accredited from the republic of China, and the minister, Dr. Koo, acts in the name of the republic, and the president.

The United States government has played no part in the diplomatic exchanges at Peking regarding the proposed cange. Great Britain and Japan and Russia sought American co-operation in their opposition but the Washington administration declined to express either approval or disapproval of Yuan's plans.

ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS THE REVOLUTION IS AT AN END.

San Francisco, March 22.—Officials of the Chinese Republic Association, which has been financing the revolution against Yuan Shi Kai, said here today that the announcement from Peking means that the revolution is at an end. The association has a membership in the Americas of about 300,000.

POLICE CALLED TO QUELL RIOT AMONG REPUBLICANS

Supporters of Rival Candidates for Committeeman Come to Blows.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 22. — The police were called to quell a riot in the state Republican convention here today, when rival supporters of J. J. McGraw and James A. Harris came to blows. McGraw was elected National committeeman over Harris, but a contest is expected at the National convention.

FOURTEEN RESIDENCES ARE DESTROYED AT CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—Fourteen residences, variously located, in the city and suburbs, were burned today with losses estimated at approximately $50,000. Small fires broke out so frequently that twice in the afternoon the fire department found itself without equipment to respond to alarms, all eight companies being away fro mtheir stations.

At Least Six Hundred Residences and Several Churches at Nashville, Tenn., Burn.

FIRE IS STARTED BY A BOY

Sub-Station Post Office in East Nashville and Public School Are Also Destroyed.

SEVERAL INJURED, 1 DEAD

State Militia and Citizen Guards Are Placed on Duty.

DAMAGE OF $5,000,000 TO $8,000,000 AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—Fire which has caused damage estimated at from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000 in the heart of Augusta's business district and the adjoining residence district, was still burning briskly this morning in the residence section under the influence of high winds. Firemen were unable to say when the flames could be controlled but expressed the hope that owing to the smaller buildings now in its path the fire would respond to efforts to quench it.

No lives had been reported lost up to a late hour, but several hundred persons were homeless.

The flames started at 6 o'clock last night and high winds fanned it into fury until local fire fighting apparatus was helpless. Several cities responded to calls for aid.

Nashville, Tenn., March 22. — A small ball of yarn, lighted and thrown by a boy into dry grass in a vacant lot, started a conflagration in Nashville at noon today which was not under control late this afternoon, after 35 residence blocks had been swept by the fire. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000. A wind driving at 50 miles an hour fanned the burning grass into a torrent of flames which quickly caught a planing mill and leaped from building to building until at least 600 residences had been destroyed, the East Nashville substitute post office burned down, the big Warner public school in ruins, and several churches consumed.

Tonight it is estimated that at least 3,000 persons are homeless.

One hundred members of the National Guard of Tennessee called by Governor Rye, went on duty in the fire zone late this afternoon, and will remain there throughout tonight and for several days to aid in relief work and to prevent looting.

A call was issued this afternoon for citizen guards, and A. L. Meniah Patrol, of Nashville Shriners, volunteered at once. They are on watch tonight, cooperating with the National Guardsmen.

One Dead, Several Injured.

One negro is known to be dead, as a result of the fire, and it is reported that other persons were also killed. These reports could not be verified tonight, but a search for bodies will probably begin tomorrow. A number of persons were injured.

Pitiful scenes were everywhere in evidence tonight. The fire broke out and spread with such suddenness this afternoon that members of several families have been separated. Men were vainly looking for their wives tonight and parents were seeking their children. It is believed that most of these will be located by morning.

Thrilling rescues were made. Several women were saved by men who risked their lives by rushing through the flames.

Eight hundred children were in class at the Warner school when the flames leaped into that block. The teachers continued the lessons until a spak set fire to the window sash and cupola of the building. The children escaped safely, but many of them had to pass through the fire zone. Later the school building burned.

The home of the Little Sisters of the Poor was destroyed, and most of the inmates are in hospitals tonight, suffering from shock.

Two women were seriously burned in escaping from their residence through the flames. Another was struck on the head by furniture thrown from an upper floor.

The wind, which aided the fire, was one of the fiercest felt in Nashville in a long time.

At 11 o'clock this morning it was blowing at a rate of 52 miles an hour, and during the entire day continued at between 40 and 50 miles. It twisted through the streets, picking up large gravel and hurling it like hail. At 4 o'clock it began to slacken, and at 6 o'clock had simmered down to 30 miles an hour, enabling the firemen to get the flames under control.

Saw Boy Start Fire.

A witness said tonight that he saw a boy light the end of a small ball of yarn and throw it into the dry grass on a vacant lot at First and Oldham streets. Others saw the grass in flames and in a moment more a pile of shavings at a nearby planing mill was ablaze.

The mill was soon in flames and wind-borne embers set fire to large group of frame houses occupied by negroes.

Two avenues of fire were a short time later sweeping south to Woodland srteet, and then continued to Russell, Fatherland, Boscobel and Shelby

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PASSAGE BY HOUSE TODAY IS ASSURED

Only Two Important Sections of Army Bill to be Discussed Before Final Action.

WILL BE BUT FEW CHANGES

Sections Regarding Federal Pay for Militia and the Establishment of Nitrogen Plant are Yet to be Debated.

Washington, March 22.—Final action on the Hay Army-Increase bill was in sight tonight when the House adjourned. With only two important sections remaining to be discussed, passage of the measure some time tomorrow is assured. The bill will come up in the Senate probably next Monday. Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military committee, announced today that he would await the arrival of the House bill, give it brief consideration in committee and ask for its immediate consideration in the Senate. As a preliminary step on army legislation, the Senate passed during the day, by a vote of 94 to 2, the bill virtually doubling the authorized strength of the cadet corps at West Point Military Academy. A similar measure applying to the naval academy already has been signed by the President.

The Hay bill has not been altered in any of its broad aspects during the three-day struggle in the House with amendments, and it is practically certain the bill will go to the Senate virtually as framed by the committee.

One vital section still to be disposed of is the militia pay provision, which is expected to produce a force of 425,000 National Guardsmen within five years as a substitute for the administration's continental army proposal. Representative Gardner today presented an amendment proposing to substitute for it the Federal volunteer provisions of the Chamberlain Senate bill. The amendment will be debated tomorrow.

Another important section remaining is that authorizing construction of a plant to produce atmospheric nitrogen for use in explosives. It is certain to cause extended debate.

The House refused twice today to insert in the bill provisions designed to prohibit the use of the National Guard by the states for strike duty.

Representative London, of New York, Socialist, and Representative Keating, of Colorado, Democrat, were met by points of order when they offered amendments for this purpose. The struggle will be renewed tomorrow, but there is no prospect of its success.

A proposal to admit general officers of the National Guard to the Federal service in command of their brigades or divisions in time of war, was defeated after much debate.

The most important amendment placed in the bill provides that when a regiment of National Guard is sent to the front a fourth battalion be organized from the National Guard reserve to take the regiment's place. Under this system, if the entire guard were called out, a force of one-third its total strength would immediately take its place at home to maintain order, secure and train recruits and insure that the fighting regiment would be kept up to full strength without being hampered by levies of raw recruits. It is possible a similar system will be devised for the regular regiments.

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in front of and scattered about the government buildings and at the bank, in which a machine gun stands in readiness.

SIX PRIESTS DEPORTED FOR TRYING TO STIR UP STRIFE

Douglas, Ariz., March 22.—Six Catholic priests who reached Nogales, Ariz., today from Hermosillo, Guaymas and other cities in western Sonora were deported from Mexico because they have been spreading a gospel of strife and intervention, General Calles, military governor of Sonora, said today at Agua Prieta, opposite here.

"These men were ordered from Mexico only after we had proved beyond any doubt that they had been active in supporting the Cientifico faction," General Calles said.

"I am very sorry that it was necessary for the state to take this action, but some such action was necessary to prevent disorder and possible serious difficulties.

"At the same time I wish every one to understand that the deportation of these priests is not intended by the constitutionalist government of Sonora as an unfriendly act toward the Catholic church of the state. Should the Catholic church desire to send good priests fo Mexico to take the places of these six priests, the authorities of the state will welcome them. Furthermore, they will continue to be welcomed and aided in their work, so long as they confine their activities to the church. The priests are needed, their work will be of much good, but they must not meddle in politics."

DENIES REPORT THAT MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS ARE MISSING

Columbus, N. M., March 22. — Major Sample, commanding the military base here of the American punitive expedition into Mexico, tonight authorized a denial of a reuort from Deming that 27 automobile trucks had been found in the Chihuahua desert and that their drivers were missing. Major Sample also states that there was no truth in a report that two American scouts had been killed today.

FOUR ENLISTED MEN BROUGHT TO BORDER FOR TREATMENT

Columbus, N. M., March 22.—Transport trucks returning here today from General Pershing's headquarters brought four enlisted men in need of medical attention. F. M. Roberts, private, Company C, Fourth field artillery, was suffering from pneumonia and William Brookes, horse shoer, Troop M, Eleventh cavalry, was badly crushed in a fall from his horse at Colonia Diaz. The others were suffering from minor disease.

Military leaders here denied persistent rumors of an engagement in which American soldiers were said to have been wounded, it being asserted that the cases received today were the first of any kind in the command. An additional field hospital corps and an ambulance company arrived in Columbus today and it is believed will join the expeditionary column shortly.

Reports received indicated that Lieutenant T. S. Bowen, of the aeroplane corps, who was painfully injured yesterday while making a landing near Casas Grandes, was recovering.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORK FOR YEAR GRATIFYING

According to Reports to Annual Convention at Winston.

Four Hundred and Fifty Delegates Present at Opening Business Session Yesterday—Dr. Johnson and Mr. Maddry Speak.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 22.—The opening business session of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina today found fully 450 delegates present coming from the Far West as well as from the great piedmont section, and the east. The welcome address by Mrs. H. Montague, of the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, and the response by Mrs. Charles Hall were models of simplicity and earnestness, and true indexes of the spirit of this organization—service, not show. The reports from officers show marked progress during this past year.

At the close of her last report as corresponding secretary of the W. M. U., Miss Blanche Barrus, in a most beautiful and tender way, expressed her gratitude for the sympathy and help of the workers throughout the State and bespoke for her successor a like kindly treatment. There has been a total of 1,316 societies actively engaged in the work, contributing this past year $52,959.41. The facts gleaned from reports of officers showed an increase all along the line.

The First church, Raleigh, led the State in gifts this year, giving a total of $2,341.58. The Pilot Mountain Association, in which Winston-Salem is located, made the best all-round increase. The Y. W. A. work, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Charlotte, has manifested a far deeper interest than in any previous year. The Sunbeam Work, under Miss Elizabeth Briggs is always an interesting feature of annual meetings.

Miss Lottie Spainhour, a North Carolina girl who has given her life to China, was introduced to the convention. Miss Mallony, corresponding secretary for the Southern Baptist convention, is here and led the W. M. U. conference in her own inimicable way and is to deliver an address tomorrow. Mrs. McLure, of the Louisville Training School, was introduced and gave a word of cheer. She, too, speaks tomorrow, making it a red letter day.

The conference today had much snap and life in it and so there has not been a draggy moment. The address of Mrs. W. N. Jones, first vice president of the Union, who is presiding over the body, was fine. Given in her simple, sincere manner, it left a deep impression on all. Addresses tonight by Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of Raleigh, and Dr. Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State, closed an unusually successful day.

STREET CARS BETWEEN EL PASO AND JUAREZ STOPPED

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Street cars between El Paso and Juarez were ordered stopped tonight at 9:30 p. m. No explanation was given by the company for the order. It was learned later that the street cars had been stopped on the recommendation of the military authorities. The manager of the street car company said that the crews were getting nevous and that he did not care to take any risks, although he knew of no actual trouble.

CARRANZA HEADQUARTERS REPORTS NO DEVELOPMENTS

Quaretaro, Mex., March 22.—The only information given out tonight at General Carranza's headquarters here was that there had been "no developments" today in Northern Mexico where defacto government troops and the American expedition are pursuing Francisco Villa. General Carranza is in constant telegraphic communication with the field of operations.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF SYMPATHIZERS OF VILLA

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Arrests of Villa supporters and sympathizers here and at other points along the border have reached wholesale proportions. Since the Columbus incidents, Villa sympathizers in United States territory are said to have redoubled their efforts to assist their hunted leader, and authorities have used every precaution to prevent communication with him.

The police today stated that 22 suspected had been confided in the El Paso city jail. There were about two-score others held in the county prison while more are being arrested along the border and hurried here.

It is reproted reliably that all the activities now stirring here are not charged to Villa supporters. The police claim a junta is being maintained in El Paso by the supporters of Felix Diaz. Close surveillance is being kept on its alleged members.

Among the prisoners here are two generals and six colonels who formerly served under Villa.

From many points along the border came reports of attempted smuggling of ammunition across the Rio Grande to equip Villa's forces. Five sets of officials have co-operated in the search for Villa sympathizers. These include the police, the provost guard, the sheriff's offices of border counties the Texas rangers and immigration authorities.

CENSORSHIP EXTENDED TO NEWS SENT FROM EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., March 22. — Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., tonight extended the censorship to news dispatches sent over commercial wires out of El Paso which he said were of an "incendiary character."

General Bell said he did not intend to have "information of preparations" he was making given out in advance of their execution. The general added he was investigating reports that the Carranza garrison at Juarez, across the river from El Paso, had deserted to the Villa cause.

MANY HARDSHIPS WERE SUFFERED BY SOLDIERS

Sergeant Harrison Tells Story of March Into Mexico

Many of the Men Were Blind by Noon of the First Day from Dust and Glare of the Sun—Weird Scenes in Town.

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—The first story of the hardships suffered by the American soldiers on the march across the Chihuahua desert was told here tonight by Sergt. W. P. Harrison, of the 13th cavalry, who told his story propped up in bed in the hospital where he was taken on his arrival here suffering from dysentery.

"There was not any cheering when we went in," he said. "Everybody was serious and not much was said. We all started off at a brisk trot and at once the dust began to rise. There was not a breath of air and the dust over the road was like a curtain. The alkali got into our eyes and down our throats, it sifted into our shoes and through our clothing. The sun beat hotly down on us. We put wet handkerchiefs in our hats, but it did not help much. Most of the fellows rode along with their eyes shut to keep out the dust and glare. Many of the men were half blind by noon.

"My eyes began to itch soon around the edges, then they felt as bi gas camp kettles and everything got dark. You could feel blood beating back of your eye balls. Then the headache would begin.

"You should have seen the faces of the men after an hour or two. The dust settled on the perspiration, then the perspiration would run down, leaving little furrows. Some of them looked like painted Indians.

"When we got to Las Palomas we went right through the streets. There wasn't a soul in the whole town. It was weird. We heard some ducks quacking and saw some goats, but not a human being. At the next town, Bocagrandes, there were three peons sitting in the sun. The rest of the place was like a grave.

"Just outside of Bocagrandes we found the body of a cowboy who had been killed by Villa on his way to Columbus. The body lay about 20 feet from the road. They had tortured him and his hands were burned to a crisp. We did not have time to bury the poor fellow. Everybody swore under his breath when we passed. Later some of the 16th tried to bury him. The ground was too hard so they just piled rocks on the body.

"During the marches the boys stop ten minutes every hour for rest. When the word was given they just dropped in their tracks in the road. No stop was made for dinner. It was just one steady hike from morning until we reached the camping place. The infantry was strung out so that the detachments were a day's march apart. That is the way they are going now.

"We got no water fro mColumbus to Bocagrandes, 23 miles. The water in my conteen got so hot that I could hardly drink it. Most of it I poured on my head to stop the headache.

"Just as soon as the boys sat down, off would come their shoes. The gritty road cut their shoes to bits and the alkali made their feet swell and blister. I saw some of them having a fine time getting their shoes back on their feet.

"We passed through Colonia Dias, one of the Mormon settlements. The houses were of red brick and were well built. There was not a human being there. Cherry trees were blooming and the alfalfa was knee deep. The roofs of the houses were burned and the windows were all broken. We got some water out of an irrigation ditch. That is what fixed me.

"We were fed pretty well. Hard tack and canned 'Willie'—that's corned beef.

"There are a lot of fellows who are sick but they are afraid they will be sent out so they hold on as long as possible."

THE ART OF DEVREESE

An Appreciation of a Noted Belgian Sculptor.

(Brand Whitlock in Scribners).

In a corner of the atelier of Goodfroid Devreese, at Brussels, is a group of figures that, in certain aspects, is perhaps the most significant of the Belgian sculptor's work.

The statement is, to be sure, hesitant adn hedged about by many savings qualifications, since it is by no means the most important work that has come from the artist's hands, nor does it represent him in the plentitude of his powers. But the question of its intrinsic interest and artistic valde, wholly apart, it is significant as showing the point from which the sculptor set out on his long and honorable career. For it is youth, it is joy, it is—Flanders—The mass is formed by a huge tun surmounted by a Flemish piper, and at his feet, round and round, circle the peasants to whom he is piping the "Boerendans." It depicts a living scene that has characterized the Flemish kermesse for centuries, and it shows, with Flemish abandon, that life the Flemish folk have so unrestraintedly lived, down through the ceiturles. It is in many of its moods a life of free, wholehearted gayety, impossible to any other northern race; it is as objective, if not as graceful, as that of the Greeks, and as joyous, though doubtless not so uninterruptedly joyous as we like to think that of the French or the Italian. It is, to be sure, a joy wholly material, the jo yof eating ordrinking, of mad and fiddling frolic, the life that Jordaens and Steen and Teniers had such evident gusto in reproducing. The "Boerendans" of M. Devreese is of their genre, and he is, or was before he became wholly and originally himself, of their line, in direct descent.

GENERAL GAVIRA RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM HERRERA.

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia said tonight that he had been informed over the telephone by General Gavira that a telegram had been received at the Juarez headquarters from General Luis Herrera, in Chihuahua City. The telegram was personal, according to Garcia and made certain recommendations about a civil prisoner under arrest in Juarez. This he took as evidence that all was well in Chihuahua. He informed Gavira of the rumor of Herrera's and Cano's disaffection which he said would be investigated with all haste. Garcia maintains that Herrera and Villa are enemies whose union is unthinkable.

It was only four years ago that electric starting and lighting systems were put to use on automobiles. Less than 2 per cent of the cars made in 1912 were equipped this way.

HE IS GOING TO GIVE TANLAC TO MOTHER-IN-LAW

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"I had stomach trouble for some time.

"Many medicines failed to aid me.

"I tried Tanlac.

"Have already gained eighteen pounds.

"Now, I can eat anything.

"I gave Tanlac to my boy and he eats everything.

"I'm going to start my mother-in-law on it.

"A thousand dollars wouldn't provide the good I gained from this great medicine."

These testimonials, as quoted, are taken from the testimonial offered by E. M. Gough, member of Winston-Salem Fire Company, No. 2, and who resides at 927 Apple street, that city.

There is no need of repetition for the facts clearly explain themselves.

Mr. Gough knows a good thing when he has it, and, because his mother-in-law is in need of health, he does not hesitate to start her on the Tanlac treatment which, he feels sure, will work for her as it did for him.

Men and women of this city have known Mr. Gough for no short time, and many are familiar with the sufferings he endured during his spell of sickness. Now these friends are glad of the change won thru Tanlac, and, like Mr. Gough, himself, are strong in their praise for the reconstructive powers held in Tanlac.

And so it is elsewhere. Thruout this State and all over the Union numberless persons are daily being benefitted by the merits of Tanlac.

No medicine has ever achieved the popularity and sales record that is Tanlac's.

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(advertisement.)

THREE THOUSAND ARE DRIVEN FRO HOMES BY $1,500,000 BLAZE

(Continued From Page One.)

streets, sending smaller fires up intersecting streets. In the meantime all engines of the Nashville Fire Department had been fighting desperately but the wind toyed with the firemen. Streams of water were lifted aside, and the conflagration stirred into a tremendous furnace.

The drive of the wind, the falling of walls and the screaming of frantic women and children made a terrific din.

The heat from the burning buildings was terrific. One of the fire engines caught fire and was quickly consumed. Bucket brigades in several sections poured water on the roofs and sides of the residences and on the burning embers which were being hurled among them. Residents in all sections of the city were ordered to put out fires in stoves and furnaces, for fear that another fire might start while the engines were engaged in East Nashville.

Telegraphic appeals for help were sent to a number of Southern cities but no engines could get here in time to help fight the fire.

City Stirred to Depths.

Tonight the city was stirred to its depths. The flag on the state capitol building was at half mast. Hundreds of citizens were offering free accommodations in their homes for the homeless. The commercial organizations announced that they would remain open all night to relieve the stricken people, see that they secured places to sleep and food and clothing and blankets and cots. The state loaned 500 tents and blankets. The churches opened their doors and will remain open all night as places of lodging.

A relief fund, started this afternoon, ha dreached $4,500 tonight vy voluntary donations without any solicitations.

Besides the residences, many of which were among the costliest in the city, the most important buildings destroyed by the fire were: Warner school building, Woodlawn Christian church, Woodlawn Presbyterian church, St. Colmba church, Home of Little Sisters of the Poor and postoffice at Fifth and Woodland streets. The Louisville and Nashville freight depot in East Nashville was damaged.

8,000 RENDERED HOMELESS BY FIRE AT PARIS, TEXAS

Paris, Texas, March 22.—Every incoming trai ntonight was bringing provisions, clothing and tents to the approximately 8,000 homeless persons in Paris rendered practically destitute by last night's fire which destroyed property estimated at between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000.

Three persons, John Straub, Mrs. W. J. Bailey and an unidentified negro, are known to have lost their lives and an aged woman, Mrs. A. B. Poul, is missing.

Nearly every business house in Paris and between 1,500 and 2,000 residences were destroyed.

The streets of the city were patrolled tonight by 9,000 citizens sworn in as officers and perfect order is being maintained. At a mass meeting late today $17,000 was subscribed to the local relief fund and subscription lists to provide funds to care for those made destitute have been opened by charitable organizations in other cities.

The work of clearing the business district of debris was well under way tonight.

FULLY 1,000 PEOPLE ARE MADE HOMELESS BY NASHVILLE FIRE

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—Fully 1,000 people were made homeless and many beautiful residences and churches destroyed by a fire which started in East Nashville this afternoon and raged several hours fanned by a high wind. The governor called out state troops and asked for volunteers to aid the police. One death, that of a negro, has been reported.

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REVISED STATEMENTS PLACE DAMAGE BY FIRE AT $200,000.

Tulsa, Okla., March 22.—Revised statements tonight as to the damage as a result of the prairie fire which swept over four sections of land in the Cushing oil field last night and early today place the loss at approximately $200,000. Several oil tanks were burning tonight, but the fire was under control.

LOSS OF $1,500,000 IN FIRE IN OKLAHOMA OIL FIELDS.

Tulsa, Okla., March 22.—Except for a few burning wells the fire which started yesterday in the oil fields, two and a half miles southeast of Drumright, Okla., had been extinguished late today. The blaze swept four sections of oil leases and sixty rigs were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

FRAME BUILDING AT SPRAY, N. C., DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Danville, Va., March 22.—The Farmers' Building, a two-story frame structure at Spray, N. C., having three stores on the ground floor, offices and telephone exchange on the upper floor, was burned at noon. Total loss estimated at $10,000, partially insured.

DRESSED BEEF PLANT AT NATCHEZ DAMAGED BY FIRE

Natchez, Miss., March 22.—Fire of undetermined origin late today partially destroyed the plant of the Natchez Dressed Beef Company, causing damage estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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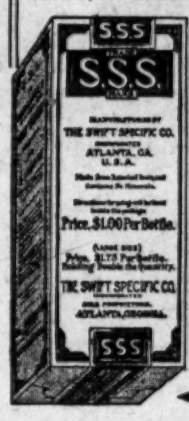

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We have Stearn's Rat and Roach Paste, Stumpf's Rat and Roach Paste, Rough on Rats, Rat Doom, Rat Corn, Rat Basket, Azoa and last but not least, Black Flag Insect Powder, Red Wing Insect Powder, Peterman's Roach Food, Moth Food, and Shepard's Fly Driver.

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WILLARD AND MORAN READY FOR THE BOUT

Over 85 Per Cent of the 11,000 Odd Tickets Are Sold.

Contest Expected to Be Witnessed by Most Representative Assemblage of Boxing Fans Ever Gathered in the Country.

New York, March 22.—When Jess Willard finished his regular training today his manager, Tom Jones, announced that with the exception of some light work tomorrow the big champion has completed his preparations for Saturday's bout with Frank Moran. Willard was unusually lively on his feet today. His shadow boxing drew cheers from a big gathering of boxing fans and when his trainers hurled the medicine ball against his abdomen with all their might he merely grinned good naturedly.

Willard took on his three sparring partners for two rounds each. While his defense is still faulty he looks and moves like a thoroughly trained athlete and there is no question as to his almost perfect condition and his ability to inflict punishment.

Moran sloshed around in the snow and sleet for a couple of miles on the road in the morning and confined his boxing to a single round each with Madden, McKinnon and Kendall. He is on edge ready for the bout and his coolness and firm belief that he is going to win makes a favorable impression on everyone.

With more than 85 per cent. of the 11,000 and odd tickets sold it is evident that the contest will be witnessed by the most representative assemblage of boxing enthusiasts ever gathered about a squared circle in this country. Owing to the high price of seats, the average follower of the glome game will be replaced by spot adherents who seldom attend boxing bouts except those between top notchers in fistiana.

This contingent has been augmented by another group, which attracted by the glamor of the contest, is taking its first plunge into the fight game. In the two classes are to be found bankers, lawyers, prominent railroad officials, physicians and many from the leading country and city clubs, the artist and Bohemian clans. Fully 40 per cent. of the high-priced boxes and reserved seats have been sold to out-of-town applicants. Some seats already appeared in the hands of speculators notwithstanding the care taken by the promoters to prevent it. The seats which originally cost $25 are being offered at from $50 to $75 each and are finding eager purchasers. The $20 and $15 coupons are going at double their face value. There is likely to be a great rush for the $3 and $5 seats when they are put on sale tomorrow morning.

DOUBLE BILL OF WRESTLING AT ACADEMY TOMORROW NIGHT

Hanson Will Seek Revenge on Jurgenson and Hartley Meets Meier.

One of the hardest fought mat mills of the season is promised for Friday night when Fritz Hanson, the crack local welterweight, and Sam Jurgenson, the Chicago middleweight, will clash for the second time.

Jurgenson was the victor when the two men met here two weeks ago, but there is a persistent belief on the part of the local fans that the big blond Danish lad won on a fluke, and Hanson evidently shares this belief. Each man had won a fall in the other match when Jurgenson's foot smashed into Hanson's jaw as the Chicagoan used his heel to break a hold, and the game little Swede went down for the count just as quickly and as surely as if Jess Willard's deadly right had landed flush on the point of his jaw.

On the occasion of their previous match Hanson entered the ring at less than 152, while Jurgenson weighed something over 157. This time the men are to enter the ring at 154 pounds, and at this weight Hanson is confident of his ability to pin the Dane's shoulders down the necessary two times.

Preceding the Hanson-Jurgenson bout, Herbert Hartley, the English welterweight, and John Meier, of Jacksonville, Fla., will meet in a one-hour limit match. Hartley and Meier wrestled last Friday night as a preliminary to the Jurgenson-Matsuda bout, each man having one fall to his credit when Jurgenson declined to continue because of the referee's rulings as to his use of the strangle hold. Meier thinks he will be able to hold his temper this time, and continue the bout to a finish.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, will officiate as referee Friday night.

PHILLIES TAKE FOURTH STRAIGHT FROM THE CUBS.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 22.—Outhit two to one, the Philadelphia National League today offset the superior attack of the Chicago Nationals by fast fielding and won their fourth straight exhibition game from Tinker's men by a score of 4 to 3.

Chicago	3	13	3
Philadelphia	4	6	0

Lavender, McConnell and Fischer and Archer; Oeschger, Baumgartner and Adams.

BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

Braves Will Play Seminoles and Reds Will Meet Dodgers at Brigade.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade tonight will be of much interest as they may be the deciding ones of the second series. The Braves will play the Seminoles in the first game and after this contest the Reds will meet the Dodgers. The first game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

GARDNER GETS MAD; KNOCKS ALBRIGHT DOWN; FORFEITS

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—"Pink" Gardner forfeited the wrestling match tonight to Con Albright because he lost his temper after the second bout. He struck Albright, knocking him down, stirring the wildest excitement. Albright won the first fall in 37 minutes. The second was won by Gardner in 30 minutes.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Shreveport, La.: Shreveport, Texas League 7, Cincinati Nationals 2.

At Waco, Texas: Waco, Texas League 2, New York, Nationals 3.

At Houston, Texas: St. Louis Nationals 5, Houston, Texas League, 0.

At Fort Worth, Texas: Detroit Americans 6, Forth Worth, Texas League, 3.

At Little Rock, Ark.: St. Louis Americans 21, Little Rock, Southern Association, 1.

SCHMIDT AND THE "MARVEL" WRESTLE TWO HOURS TO DRAW

Newebrn, N. C., March 22.—Max Schmidt and the "Masked Marvel" wrestled two hours here tonight without either getting a fall. At the expiration of that time the bout was declared a draw. The two wrestlers will meet again Thursday night and wrestle until one or the other gets a fall.

M'DONALD HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE AT ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Sixty Bales of Cotton Damaged—Loss Estimated at $10,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., March 22.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed the McDonald hotel, the second largest in Rockingham, and damaged several other buildings, the loss being estimated at $10,000. About 12:30 p. m. Mr. Hoyt Hinson discovered that the eastern end of the hotel was a mass of flames. He phoned the proprietor, Mr. T. R. Baldwin, and turned in the alarm. Neither Mr. Baldwin nor the guests, who were at dinner, were cognizant of the fire. The flames spread with such rapidity as to prevent the saving of many of the effects of the guests.

The wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and it was almost a miracle that much other property was not destroyed. The residence of Mr. Claude Gore on the west and Mr. Joseph McQueen's residence on the east were in serious danger and more or less damaged, but the excellent work of the volunteer fire department saved these residences from total destruction.

The very high wind carried the fire some distance, setting fire to a lot of 60 bales of cotton on the Covington platform and seriously damaging it. A house on Spring street belonging to Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, caught fire but it was extinguished before any damage was done.

Outside of the damage to the 60 bales of cotton the loss is estimated at about $10,000, fully covered by insurance. The hotel building was the property of Miss Sallie McDonald, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. John T. Hasty was painfully injured at the fire, by being hit in the face by the stream from one of the nozzles. It is hoped that he is not seriously injured. He missed losing his eyes by only a small margin.

GOOD MARKET FOR GRAPES AND FRUIT NEXT FALL

Messrs. Benton & Son Make Interesting Announcement at Whiteville.

Whiteville, N. C., March 22.—Messrs. W. J. Benton & Son have announced that Whiteville will have a grape market the coming season and in a card to the growers urge cultivation of the vines, indicating therein that the market prices the coming season will be favorable to the grower. Messrs. Benton & Son represent Garret & Co., Norfolk and Wilmington, and this announcement means much to the grape growers through this section of Eastern Carolina.

It was announced last season that there would be no market on account of the stringent prohibition laws that had been enacted in Virginia, but following the recent adjournment of the legislature in that state this company has notified the growers that they will be prepared to handle the usual large quantity of grapes at their winery in Wilmington. They also announce their intention of moving their Norfolk plant to New York, where, according to their letter "they do not anticipate interference on account of prohibition for many years to come."

This news will be welcome indeed to the owners of orchards in this section of North Carolina for the industry means annually thousands of dollars to the growers and it is an industry in which there is as much profit, if not more, than any product cultivated and at the same time requires but scant attention. No indication of the price, other than they will be given as much as the market will stand, has been given the agents of this company but it is a generally accepted belief that the prices will be satisfactory.

Messrs. Garrett & Co. also market the fount drink "Satanet" the manufacture of which requires quantities of grapes.

WOULD DOUBLE NUMBER OF CADETS AT WEST POINT

Chamberlain's Bill in Senate Opposed by Only Two Senators.

Washington, March 22.—The national defense programme was advanced another stage today when the Senate passed Senator Chamberlain's bill to double the number of cadets at the West Point Military Academy. Only two Senators, Vardaman and Norris, voted against the bill, 59 voting in its favor. If the measure passes the House a sit now reads it will provide for the appointment of not more than 200 enlisted men by the President, two cadets by each congressmen, two from each territory, four from the District of Columbia, two from natives of Porto Rico, four from each state at large and sixty from the United States at large.

The authorized attendance at West Point now is 770 although there are but 576 cadets at present. Under the terms of the new bill, the authorized attendance would be 1,332.

FOREST RESERVE LAND

47,600 Acres Purchased in North Carolina and Other States.

Washington, March 22.—The National Forest Reservation commission today announced the purchase of 47,600 acres of land comprising 61 tracts in the Appalachian and White mountains. The purchases include 2,000 acres in Macon and McDowell counties, North Carolina; 7,300 in Shenandoah, Amherst, Augusta and Rock Ridge counties, Virginia; 3,000 in Polk, Carter and Unicoi counties, Tenn., and 300 in Oconee county, South Carolina.

Will Rehder will have special sale of cut flowers and potted plants today and Friday at Polvogt's store.
(Advertisement.)

MAKE VILLA CHASE INCIDENTAL AFFAIR

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day was not known at General Funston's headquarters today. A report from General Pershing received today dealt with affairs of last Monday saying that it had been reported to him that Villa and Carranza troops were engaged near Nomiquipa. At that time a detachment of the Seventh cavalry had reached Cruces, only a few miles north of Namiquipa and one of the aeroplanes sent south from Casas Grandes was then in communication with that force. Whether yesterday or today the Americans came in contact with Villa's men was merely guess work here. The aeroplane, whose driver is believed to have been Lieutenant Gorrell, reported missing south of Casas Grandes, was last seen going over Colonia Juarez, a settlement near Casas Grandes, according to General Pershing's report. All but one of the aviation squadron are accounted for, according to reports received by General Funston. These reports show two other machines temporarily out of commission because of accident.

General Funston has no doubt that in their own way the Carranza troops are co-operating in the pursuit of Villa but between the American forces and the Mexican forces there has been no communication and neither side has knowledge of the details of the other's plans.

General Funston said tonight that he had been informed of Herrera's reported revolt and while the report lacked confirmation he had taken precautionary steps towards meeting any aggression along the border.

Mr. Beltram said that he understood that Herrera had been succeeded in active command of the Chihuahua garrison more than a month ago by General Luis Gutierrez.

General Funston today requested newspaper correspondents to deny that Villa's men had captured machine guns at Columbus or anything else either at Columbus or on the march south of the border.

PROVIDE FOR TARIFF BOARD

Democrats Agree to Include Commission in Revenue Revision Bill.

Washington, March 22.—Democrats of the House Ways and Means committee agreed today to include in the coming general revenue revision measurre the administration tariff commission bill. They also determined to call a caucus Friday night to plan for speeding up legislation particularly the appropriation bills and revenue bills which are to follow the preparedness measures.

Sentiment today was strongly in favor of steps to insure beter progress on legislation in accord with the desire of President Wilson that Congress adjourn before the National conventions.

A proposal recently urged by Representative Kent, Republican, of California, to eliminate the emergency internal revenue tax of 55 cents a gallon on grape brandy for fortifying wines was accepted by the Democrats for incorporation in the revenue bill.

CONTRACT FOR AUDITORIUM

Big Structure for Musical Organization to Be Ready by August 10.

Asheville, N. C., March 22.—At a meeting today of the board of directors of the National Festival Chorus of America, recently organized at Black Mountain with Dalter Damrosch as musical director, resolutions were adopted changing the name of the organization to the "National Music Festival of America" and increasing the capital stock were $250,000 to $500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

The contract for the big auditorium, which is to seat 22,000 people in addition to a chorus of 2,000 voices, has been awarded to a Hickory firm of contractors, and the structure is expected to open for the first concert August 10.

WHITEVILLE CROWD "STUNG"

Robeson Couple Gets the Laugh on Half a Hundred of the Curious.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 22.—For a crowd of nearly half a hundred to wait for more than 30 minutes to witness a marriage ceremony to be performed and then to be disappointed in a most sarcastic manner is at least enough to make one feel like dropping through the floor, but that is exactly what happened in the register of deeds' office here this afternoon. William Jones, who gave his residence as Lumberton, made application to Register Baldwin for license to marry Miss Mamie Pittman, whose address he gave as Fairmont, and as soon as the couple had been observed going to the register's office the news quickly spread over town that a marriage ceremony was to be performed and quite a representative gathering of onlookers, apparently well wishers, gathered to see the knot tied. Some of the spectators even went so far as to send after a justice of the peace to officiate and said justice quickly arrived with the words that make two as one on the end of his tongue, but when the tension of the audience had reached zero, the bride and groom very quickly passed out of the office and closing the door behind them the groom left this parting remark: "Good day. Come to see us some time."

NEWEST U. S. SENATOR.

Two Views of Tom Taggart.

Tom Taggart is the newest member of the United States Senate. He has just been appointed by the governor of Indiana to take the place of the late Senator Benjamin F. Shively. He is one of the best known politicians in the country.

ASSAILS MAIL SPACE PLAN

Declares Measure Revolutionary, Unscientific and Unjust.

Washington, March 22.—The space plan of paying for railway mail transportation proposed in the House postoffice appropriation bill was declared today before the Senate Postoffice committee by Victor J. Bradley, mail traffic supervisor of the Pennsylvania railroad ,to be revolutionary, unscientific, unjust to the roads and at times confiscatory.

Mr. Bradley said ten tons of first class freight carried from Charlotte, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., would yield $112 in revenue while ten tons of mail would yield under the space plan only $27; from Richmond, Va., to Wilmington, N. C., freight $110, mail $55.49; from New York to San Francisco, freight $740 and mail $673.

TENSE AN IETY IS FELT BY OFFICIALS

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ed by the Mexican and American troops in the pursuit of the outlaws.

Although the de facto government sought the protocol, its terms are entirely in accord with the views of the United States. This government realizes fully the difficult position of General Carranza in his own country and the protocol has been drafted with a view to strengthening the hand of the de facto government at home, as well as to preventing disagreements between the two governments or their military officers in the field.

FIVE STEAMERS DELAYED.

Are Taken Into Kirkwall for Examination by British.

London, March 20. — (Delayed)—The following steamers have been taken into Kirkwall:

Hammersfjord, Norwegian, and Narvik, Swedish, from Narvik for Philadelphia, with cargoes of iron ore; Oscar II, Danish, from Christiana, for New York, with a general cargo, with mail and passengers; Wico, American tanker, from New York for Stockholm, with petroleum, and Steinstadt, Norwegian, from Baltimore, for Aalborg, with a cargo of maize.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Tris Speaker, crack centerfielder of the world champion Red Sox, who had refused to join the team because of objections to a salary reduction, today wrote President Lannin that he would go to the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., at once. Speaker will take up the salary question when the Red Sox return to Boston.

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DAVIS HEARD FROM

Fayetteville Man Mysteriously Missing is Found in Virginia.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.—Mr. S. H. Davis, a Western Union lineman, who "mysteriously" disappeared from Hopewell, Va., where he was working, about the 11th of March and whose wife and children here were fearful that he had met foul play, has been located, according to a telegram received by relatives here from Mrs. Davis, who with two of her sons, went to Petersburg a few days ago to endeavor to locate the missing man. The telegram stated that Davis was "stilled drugged," from which it was inferred that he had been doped.

ADVANCED MONEY TO FAY.

Max Breitung Denies Knowing What He Was to Do With Funds.

New York, March 22.—In an affidavit submitted today to the United States district court here in support of a motion to be tried separately from Robert Fay and others charged with a conspiracy to blow up ships carrying munitions of war from this country to the Entente Allies, Max Breitung admitted having advanced money for the purchase of chlorate of potassium for Fay but denied any knowledge of the use Fay expected to make of it further than that it was to be shipped to Sweden and thence to Germany. He also told of many meetings with Fay and the latter's alleged accomplices and of a motor boat trip which the authorities assert had to do with the carrying out of the conspiracy with which they are charged.

MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM.

Wind of Cyclonic Intensity Sweeps Over Town of Chatham, Va.

Danville, Va., March 22.—A storm of cyclonic intensity swept over Chatham, county seat of Pittsylvania, at 4:30 this afternoon which wreaked severe damage in that town of 1,200 people in a few minutes. Many houses on Main street in the business section were unroofed including the Main street cafe, the Cyril Picture theatre, Rhodes pool room and Sours' store. The plate glass front of Whitehead & Yeatt's store was blown out, and the skylight of Deering's photographic studio torn away. The roof of the Overby Hardware store, a two-story brick structure, was swept entirely across the street, where a large pole stopped its flight. Electric wires were prostrated and the telephone system temporarilydisarranged. No losses of life were reported. Other losses will exceed $10,000.

DEATH TOLL INCREASES.

As Reports Come Through Regarding Tornado in Northern Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—As belated reports from last night's tornado in northern Indiana filtered through the tangled wires, the death toll continued to increase. Reports of five deaths from the storm which swept almost directly eastward across the state, leveling scores of buildings in its path, had been received here tonight. Many others were seriously injured and more deaths are probable.

It is estimated that hundreds of persons, including a score or more passengers on the overturned Clover Leaf passenger train, suffered minor injuries in the storm. The path of the tornado varied from 10 to 20 miles in width, with the brunt falling on White, Cass, Grant and Blackford counties. The storm was felt in other counties much less severely.

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson plans to go to Philadelphia early tomorrow to consult an occulist. He will probably return during the afternoon or at night.

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Statement
GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.
New York City
Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, total	23,402,404.41
Income—From Policyholders, $9,037,801.97; Miscellaneous, $1,141,597.60; total	10,179,399.51
Disbursement—To Policyholders, $4,876,580.75; Miscellaneous, $4,654,059.26; total	9,530,640.01
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 2,682,385.61
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	53,150.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	18,566,082.43
Cash in Company's office	26,479.56
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	95,271.85
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	855,328.73
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1 1915	1,705,491.66
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915.	30,883.25
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	36,090.89
Interest and Rents due and accrued	153,331.52
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	6,242.32
Total	$24,210,737.80
Less Assets not admitted	1,846,111.49
Total admitted Assets	$22,364,626.31
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 929,025.12
Unearned Premiums	9,036,192.28
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	17,117.93
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	140,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	14,461.48
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	8,236.82
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	1,907.75
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$10,146,941.28
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$10,217,084.93
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$12,217,084.93
Total Liabilities	$22,364,626.31
Business in North Carolina During 1915	
Fire Risks written, $17,831,693; Premiums received	$ 242,926.47
Losses incurred — Fire, $107,236.61; Paid	147,072.61

President, W. N. Kremer.
Secretary, G. M. Crogen.
Home Office, New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German American Insurance Company, of New York City filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
London, Eng.
Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 3,249,080.87
Income—From Policyholders, $1,776,877.46; Miscellaneous, $135,283.38; total	1,912,160.84
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $983,409.95; Miscellaneous, $824,952.31; Total,	1,808,362.26
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 83,878.51
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,706,082.41
Cash in Company's Office	1,441.98
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	195,829.76
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	337,653.62
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	27,992.87
Interest and Rents due and accrued	32,228.23
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,010.02
Total	$ 3,386,117.69
Less Assets not admitted	303,397.70
Total admitted Assets	$ 3,082,719.99
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 147,792.52
Unearned Premiums	1,714,138.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	4,363.67
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	35,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	5,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,906,294.19
Surplus as regards Policyholders	1,176,425.80
Total Liabilities	$ 3,082,719.99
Business in North Carolina During 1915	
Fire Risks written, $2,480,007; Premiums received	$ 15,633.75
Losses Incurred—Fire, $13,832.78; Paid	14,045.08

U. S. Manager, Frank Lock.
Home Office in U. S., New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 11, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may rest assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina. Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

For a man cannot be right with his fellows who is not right with God. When God doesn't have the passion of the heart, our fellow-men do not have all they should properly have from us; there is a lack. The common law may be kept, the pounds and yards may weigh and measure off fully, but the un-common law is not being kept.

—GORDON.

Nobody will cry when March quits blowing in order to make its presence felt.

The pacifists ought to note with painfulness what amateurs we are in aerial militarism.

The calendar and the almanac and all agree that it is really spring time now. Spring weather? That's another matter.

If the wires remain cut and the wireless down for long at a time the censor can rest, so far as news from beyond the border is concerned.

Governor Craig knew before he made his decision that he was going to be criticised, no matter which way he decided. He still knows it. So does everybody else.

Georgia will send a solid Wilson delegation to the Democratic National convention which meets in St. Louis in June. So far as anybody knows, North Carolina will, too.

Some people may cultivate an ordinary taste for Boston baked beans, but they refuse to get it into their beans that baked beans should be regarded with enthusiasm.

Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, declares that the economic value of a baby is $90. In Wilmington, however, nobody figures it on an economic basis. The regular price is more money than there is in all the world.

Men often differ with each other because it pays them to do so. No radical difference has ever arisen as to whether a tomato is a fruit or a vegetable. If there was money in it, the contention would create no end of antagonism. Tut! Tut! With tomatoes, but oh, you politics!

Peace rumors seem to be canards. Each belligerent is willing to make peace on its own terms and the terms of each simply provoke a continuance of the war. Each desires to be the victor, signifying that neither side considers itself as vanquished. The war will not be over till one side or the other is crushed.

With the United States army endeavoring to capture Villa "dead or alive" and the American press generally skinning Carranza alive and seeing ghosts of Mexican treachery on all sides, there is no wonder that our flag is despised in Mexico. It seems to be an American trait to speak so contemptuously of other nations and peoples that it creates contempt for them and their flag most everywhere in the world.

Somebody has sneaked in the word "jitneur" as the proper designation of a jitney bus chauffeur. The logomachs are kicking about the use of such words for dignifying such positions. Jitneur doesn't mean much of anything and jitty would mean just as much as cabby, sooner or later, probably, to be promoted to cabbeur. There isn't much in chauffeur, for it is only French for "shove fire"—the fire shover, the fireman or the engineman in charge of the fireworks.

Our Colonel Osborne, Commissioner of Internal Revenue for Uncle Sam, will make himself unpopular by his officious efficiency. He discovers those who are defrauding the government of revenue and his latest performance is the seizure of more than 200 cigar and tobacco factories in New York, Philadelphia and other places. He expects to collect millions of dollars out of them for swindling the government. Their organs will be heard from concerning his uncouthness and unfitness for a great national duty.

A HOLY INSTINCT AND THE LAW

For a woman to have been in the very shadow of the electric chair and then receive commutation of sentence to life imprisonment must be considered by her as a very narrow escape from justice. In the case of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Sam Christy, two guilty murderers were saved from execution by electricity, but in staying the avenging hand of the law it was not doubt of guilt which moved Governor Craig to have mercy on the convicted wretches. They mercilessly took the life of the woman's husband, but cowardly begged for mercy when their own lives were about to be taken.

The sentiment which constrained Governor Craig to spare their lives was his instinctive and impelling sense of profound veneration for womankind—more emotional by nature than men. The emotional and the malicious combined create a puzzling condition to be considered in the case of any murderess, but less emotional man is prone to give himself over to malice. He deliberately commits murder and the possibility is that in this case the malice was more deep-seated in the man or men who cooly participated in the murder plot and carted away the body of the victim for the purpose of covering up the crime. That Sam Christy shared in the mercy of Governor Craig for the woman is a marvelous circumstance, but he can thank his stars that his case was involved in the humane instinct and profound sentiment which saved a woman from death in the electric chair.

Mrs. Warren uttered her gratefulness in these words, "Thank the Lord and Governor Craig," but her case is yet to be disposed of by God. The violation of her Maker's law brings the penalty on woman and man alike. As for Sam Christy, he probably fully realizes that he has been saved by an incontrollable sentiment inspired in man by his veneration for womankind—"a deep and holy instinct of the race," to use the words uttered by Governor Craig.

Possibly there are those who will criticise the Governor as hastily as the Rev. J. C. Styers, of Winston-Salem, who hurried to him this telegraphic message: "I am sorry to learn that your backbone was too weak to support the decision of the courts." No doubt there are those who would not have been so merciful as Governor Craig, but how can they harshly criticise a man in such a trying position as his?

The constitution put it upon that one man to decide the matter and thus it was a question between him and his God and his State and his own conception of his duty to justice and humanity. His trust was sacred and his responsibility so terrible to think about that most of us would be glad that it was he and not us who had to struggle with conscience. The thought of our being in Governor Craig's place to meet such a painful and trying ordeal as he has met, would remind most of us to hush while we think it all over.

If the Governor erred, it was in behalf of mercy and humanity, as he conceived it, and certainly those who possess the virtue of sympathy are restrained from harshness in their judgment, even though a cold-blooded murder may go partly unavenged on earth.

NINETY-EIGHTH VOLUME.

With today's issue The Morning Star enters upon its ninety-eighth half yearly volume, the last lap of its forty-ninth year in the newspaper firmament and established still more notably as the oldest daily newspaper in the State.

It is pleasing for the paper to extend to its readers a happy greeting upon this occasion and to say to them, in spite of the old adage that "self praise is half scandal," that it never felt younger and never in all its history had a larger or more loyal constituency, that its future was never brighter and that upon the attainment of its fiftieth anniversary it expects to shine with even greater effulgence!

WANT MORE PEOPLE.

Our waste resources must be developed if they are to be made a source of wealth for the State and its various sections and communities. Our idle lands must be utilized if the State is to be developed beyond the normal way. If we are not to attract homeseekers and thus develop our resources we cannot expect any systematic or substantial growth, as happens to be the case in states which make special efforts to secure settlers. Settlers are wanted, but who is going to get them and how? Georgia is anxious for her waste lands to be utilized and the Savannah Morning News sees some chance for colonizing newcomers in that section. Says The News:

"Because it believes Chatham county and neighbor counties are destined to be a far richer agricultural section, The Morning News welcomes the information that, through the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, plans have been made to bring a number of families from Western states to Chatham county as an agricultural colony. There is no question that this part of the state should receive a large share of all efforts to build up the farm resources of Georgia and that it offers great advantages to farmer homeseekers. Perhaps the Georgia Chamber of Commerce has suffered from an unfounded opinion that it was not entirely impartial; and it could remove any possibility of that opinion in no better way than by establishing a branch in this part of the state and working along practical lines to bring desirable settlers here. Southeast Georgia wants more people; it wants men who have had experience in farming, who are willing to work, who are honest and industrious; and if it gets that sort of people, in however great number, they are sure to make a success of their efforts in their new homes. The opportunity for success is here; it will depend upon the newcomers themselves as to whether or not they live happy, successful lives. Failures are not wanted; shiftless people will not be welcomed; but there should be a warm, practical welcome for every industrious man who believes he can better his situation by coming here to take his living from Georgia soil."

Southern Georgia seems to be depending upon a state organization to do something for that section, but a state organization is expected to do as much for one section as it does for another. In what The News hints, we infer that the Georgia Chamber of Commerce has been suspected of partiality, but even if it is not partial to developing one part of the State, if Georgia communities depend on an organization with a state-wide idea of development, they will get left. So would the various sections of North Carolina. It is enough for a state organization to attract attention to the whole state, without being depended upon to take hold of any special section with a view to developing it, even were it to do its best.

The gods help those who help themselves. Each community or section has to help itself or get left, sure as fate. They will have to wait a long time if they expect somebody else to do something for them. North Carolina communities might as well recognize this fact and go to work to help themselves. When a community does nothing for itself, there is nothing doing. Each community can help itself of it knows how and will organize and go to work.

The Atlantic Coast Line is making efforts to develop the territory along its lines. They run in several states, so that no special effort can be made to develop any one state or community. The Coast Line is doing a general work, but if its work becomes beneficial to any one community it must be because that community helps itself by taking advantage of what the Coast Line is doing.

Live communities ought to see their opportunity in co-operating with the Coast Line. There isn't a county on the Coast Line that could not get settlers if it would take advantage of what the Coast Line is doing—not for any special county but for any county that organizes itself to make the most of the opportunity that the railroad is giving them.

FEARS STATE INSURANCE

The state of South Carolina once went into the liquor business with disastrous results, and we guess that is one reason why the Columbia State seems to have a holy horror of the state's ever taking on the insurance business. South Carolina, we believe, has a cotton warehouse system, but its interest is more of a supervisory and regulatory nature, rather than in state ownership. Anyhow, the insurance muddle in South Carolina is worrying our valued Columbia contemporary for fear that the legislature might meet and play old harry by setting South Carolina up in the insurance business.

Probably the last resort towards getting that insurance muddle straightened out would be a special session of the legislature. "Were the fire insurance companies to cancel outstanding policies and were the general assembly to be convened in special session," predicts the State, "the immediate danger would be that the state would enter the fire insurance business." That paper regards the anti-compact legislation of the general assembly as hasty and ill-advised, although the anti-compact law was not expected to cause the companies to leave the state. However, the State expresses the view that "expulsion of the Southeastern Underwriters Association was not in itself desirable, but the curbing of its powers was."

Probably the legislature went too far with its curbing, but that is a question. Is the state right in protecting itself from a combination, or is the combination too strong for the state?

A LIMITED CENSORSHIP.

Censorship of news concerning the expedition of American troops into Mexico seems to be limited to actual news from the front. It does not seem to apply as to rumors and sensational newspaper reports coming from various points along the Rio Grande. The lid does not seem to be on so tight at Columbus, New Mexico, which point is supposed to hear by wireless and grapevine from General Pershing's expedition. The newspaper boys do not get any news, of course, but no censor seems to molest the dispatches they send out as to what they pick up on the side or think about the situation.

They are permitted to send out the startling information that the telegraph wires had been cut; that the wireless is out of order and that the expeditionary force is cut off from communication with the United States. Army headquarters do not attach any importance to the breaks in the telegraph lines or to failure of the wireless to buzz, so they claim. Much was made of the call for more troops to protect General Pershing's line of communication, but that was a matter to have been expected. If the army officers had not anticipated it, as a matter of fact, it would not speak well for their military ideas. We hardly think that army headquarters or the War Department would send out a military expedition without protecting its line of communication. Nor would they expect an expedition to go very far without making arrangements to provision it, if it were not well supplied beforehand with rations for the men and provender for the horses. The expedition might as well return to its base if all these things have not been considered beforehand by the military authorities. It would be tough on the expedition to get Villa surrounded and then run short of supplies for the troops.

There is nothing new about the censorship. Admiral Dewey made it effective when he descended upon the Spanish fleet at Manila. He cut the cables and left the world in ignorance of his operations. He cut Manila off from communication with the world, and even Washington had no way of getting in touch with the situation. It was all over, and then the news was given out.

During the Civil War the need of a newspaper censorship was felt. The Northern newspapers kept up with all the movements of the army and all the Confederates had to do was to get hold of the Northern papers. They got plenty of them, and there was such an annoying leak about army movements that General Grant telegraphed to Secretary of War Stanton on November 11, 1864:

"All the Northern newspapers of the 10th, and especially the New York Times, contain the most contraband news I have seen published during the war. The Times lays out Sherman's programme exactly and gives his strength. It is impossible to keep these papers from reaching the enemy, and no doubt by tomorrow they will be making the best arrangements they can to meet this move."

Luckily for the Federals, the newspapers had no war map system in those days. Otherwise they would have published correct maps of Sherman's entire route through Georgia. Only a few days ago we saw newspaper maps of the route to be taken (which the makers of the maps expected to be taken) by the American troops in Mexico. Whether Villa got hold of the maps is hard to say, but the army followed exactly the route laid down in the map. Probably he did not get one of those newspaper maps.

While the Warren woman and Sam Christy have escaped death, by no means have they escaped punishment. The Governor's decree is that they shall "be confined in the State's prison during the terms of their natural lives to be kept in strict confinement and at hard labor." There are those who contend that such punishment is more dreadful than death, and to some people it might be. At any rate, that is the severest punishment that a good number of our states mete out to any criminal, and there are many in North Carolina who believe it the severest that North Carolina should ever apply, hence the agitation for the abolishment of capital punishment in the State.

What candidates say about each other doesn't count for as much as what each candidate can say for himself. The voters judge candidates on their own merits. A man who has something in him can make more by letting it come out than he can by endeavoring to make it appear that there is nothing in his opponent. The people are liable to believe that there is not any more in one than there is in another. Candidates all over North Carolina ought to recollect that saying that the other fellow hasn't cut any ice is no sign that ice cutting would be easy for them. Candidates won't pay any attention to this but it is true. In his campaigns Alexander H. Stephens used to rely on saying to the people, "I tote my owns killet." He attended strictly to his own knitting, but he didn't permit anybody to bother with it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

They were all going to curtail on fertilizers this spring and yet the Wilmington Star reports that the movement from that center is much heavier than it was last season. Wilmington, be it remembered, is one of the largest fertilizer distributing points in the South.—Charlotte Observer.

It is reported that Marion Butler promised, if Col. Duncan was ditched, that he would contribute $20,000 to the graft fund, and induce Morehead to give a like amount, while the National committee would add $60,000 more, making a total of $100,000 for the campaign. But what would that amount to? Why it would not buy shoe strings and a joy ride apiece for the leg-pullers of the State.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Statesboro has a right to feel assured that the movement for the establishment of a packing plant there has been a success. It is said that in two districts of Bulloch county, where subscriptions to the enterprise were called for, the interest was so great that farmers sought to outdo each other in the amounts they subscribed. No better evidence is needed that the plant will be built. Folks talked about it a long time before taking any notice, but when they did get busy everybody immediately got interested. It is an enterprise worthy of all the support that is being given it.—Savannah News.

The figure of E. Carl Duncan, familiar in the councils of the National Republican Executive Committee for some years past, was missing from the assembly of the faithful in Chicago Monday, when the sub-committee discussed the temporary chairmanship and other details for the National convention, in June. Of the entire membership of the committee, Mr. Duncan alone was absent. The absence of this old-time Republican "steady" is accounted for by an incident of the late Republican convention in Raleigh. So far as sentiment was developed among the sub-committeemen, Roosevelt was in disfavor, Hughes being the favorite almost to a man. "The wisest leaders of the party" were quoted as being of the opinion that Roosevelt could not be elected if nominated, while Hughes was looked on as a good compromise candidate. Hughes has always stood the better chance, upon the understanding that he could be prevailed on to accept the nomination and there is manifestly a determination to force it on him at all hazards. But if Hughes should stand firm' there seems no question that Roosevelt will be the man.—Charlotte Observer.

Greenville, S. C., March 22.—The plant of the Carolina Cotton Mills Company, which has been in the hands of receivers for a year, was sold at auction here today for $204,500 to A. G. Furman, a stock broker, acting for the Poinsett Mills. This company, recently organized, is composed largely of creditors of the Carolina company.

The Great Kidney Medicine Fulfills Its Mission

I was afflicted with bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my Mother-in-Law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders. Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St. Barberton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. MORTON, Notary Public.

Letter to
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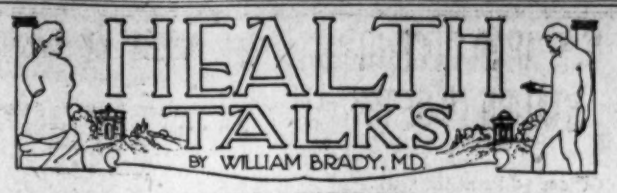
Prove what Swamp-Root will do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



WHEN IS A WOMAN OLD?

A good many letters reach us from women, describing all sorts of symptoms which might suggest cancer, tuberculosis, auto-intoxication, nephritis, locomotor ataxia, constipation, too close confinement indoors, lack of exercise, over-eating, or drug habits (liver pills and the like). And, as seems to be the general rule, the writer either assumes or asks if we do not think her trouble is caused by "the change," the menopause. That is if she happens to be over thirty-five and under fifty years of age.

In the dark old days of pure guesswork and empiricism in medicine, even the doctors, such as they were, gravely agreed with the "old women" that most anything might be expected to develop from "the change." And so it is that this vicious and absurdly erratic notion prevails widely among the women of our time—though it prevails in-versely as the square of the community's educational standard.

The change of life is a normal, physiological epoch. It produces no illness whatever. But there are a great many diseases which may befall either a man or a woman at or near middle age, such as cancer, Bright's disease, locomotor ataxia, arterio-sclerosis, heart disease, apoplexy, diabetes and many others. The earleir stages of these diseases are too frequently misinterpreted as "the change," in women.

And naturally enough, women who have passed the "dangerous age" will insist vehemently that they had the very same trouble during the menopause—though they recovered, and in this case the cancer, let us say, must destroy life unless recognized at the very inception.

There is but one wise thing a woman can do when her health in any way suffers at or near the time of the expected menopause: Go to her family doctor. If she listens to the unprofessional advice nothing but disappointment will be her lot. She has no more right to fail in health at forty or forty-five than has her husband—who probably wouldn't listen long to the old cronies of his own sex, if his health were at stake.

Occasionally, influenced by nasty nostrum literature distributed by manufacturers of "female complaint remedies, or by the unclean innuendos of prurient women, a sufferer postpones the visit to her doctor because of a dread of examination. That is a terrible, and often fatal mistake. The truly modest woman never allows such ideas to bar her from seeking sane medical advice. It is the prude who makes the episode embarrassing for all concerned.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Leucoplakia of Tongue.

What is leucoplakia of the tongue? Is it curable?

Answer—Whitish, glistening, smooth patches upon the mucous membrane of the tongue (or lips or cheeks). Caused by smoking, psoriasis, diabetes, etc., or in some cases from no apparent cause. They are hard to cure, and sometimes degenerate into cancer. X-ray is one good remedy. Treatment must depend upon individual circumstances.

Geographical Tongue.

Our baby, five months, has a peculiar ringworm-like marking of the tongue. It begins as a small red spot at the side of the tongue, which enlarges til ithe whole tongue is covered. As soon as one ring goes another begins in about the same place. Her tongue looks like a map. She is breastfed and well, but this worries us.

Answer—It needn't. Geographical tongue signifies nothing but an irregular sort of desquamation instead of a regular desquamation of mucous membrane which occurs continuously in children.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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Why bear those pains?
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-4e

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made the clothes; designed the styles; put the sound, reliable, all-wool fabrics and other materials into them; put the fine, careful, hand needlework into them.

All we had to do was to pick out the right things; we did. They're here; $20 and upward. The prices are low for such clothes.

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The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
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Of Wilmington, N. C., at close of business March 7th, 1916

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	269,615.90	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixt.	3,089.59	Undivided Profits	5,333.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,843.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,833.51
Total	$298,608.60	Total	$298,608.60

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.
J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Everybody Reads Star Business Locals

APPOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LIGHTS

Rotary Club Representatives Urge Immediate Action

Tidewater Power Company Submits New Contract for Improved Street Illumination—Legal Obstacle in the Way.

Mayor Moore at the regular weekly meeting of Council yesterday appointed a special committee composed of Councilmen Bradshaw, Bunting and McCaig and City Attorney Ruark to confer with a committee of the Rotary Club relative to the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company to furnish an improved system of street illumination. The new proposition of the Tidewater is substantially the same as that made several months ago except that on account of the high cost of iron at the present time, it is proposed to continue the use of the present wooden poles until iron is cheaper and to reimburse the city with the difference in cost until the present poles have been taken down.

Council authorized the renewal of a note for $75,000 for a period of three months. The interest rate will probably be about 3 1-4 per cent. Report was made that the water and sewerage system at Carolina Heights would likely be in shape to be taken over by the city on April 1st, in accordance with the terms recently agreed upon for its purchase from the interests represented by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq.

The committee to which was referred the proposition looking to the city joining in the movement to establish an industrial suburb near Wilmington reported that it had considered the proposition and unanimously recommended its favorable consideration by Council. The proposition was submitted by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, which recently purchased several hundred acres of land east of the city. The councilmanic committee reported further that it did not consider that current revenues of the city under the existing tax rate was such as to enable the city to undertake the financial obligations involved and had also been advised that there were certain legal obstacles in the way that would have to be removed before Council could make an appropriation for aiding in the development of a manufacturing suburb.

Messrs. S. M. Boatwright and George F. Galvin, representing a committee of the Rotary Club, submitted to Council a typewritten contract of 15 pages from the Tidewater Power Company which provides for furnishing an improved system of lights at practically the same cost to the city as for the present system providing that a contract is made for a term of ten years.

However, in view of the fact that New Hanover is one of two counties in the State in which city or county officials do not have the power to make contracts beyond their term of office, the Tidewater expressed its willingness to make a contract for four years provided the present Council would use its influence to have the next General Assembly enact a law so that Council could make a contract for as long a period as ten years.

City Attorney Ruark pointed out that inasmuch as only three of the present members of Council were elected for four years that this body really has no authority to make a contract for longer than two years. However, the Tidewater in its contract takes the risk of the validity of the contract for four years being upheld provided Council will use its efforts to remove the disability.

Messrs. Boatwright and Galvin declared that they considered the proposition of the Tidewater a very fair one. They urged immediate action. The marked improvement made in the lighting at Front and Princess streets was referred to as a concrete illustration of the need of putting in the lights. On account of the increased cost of iron it would not be feasible at this time, they stated, for the ornamental poles to be put in but the Tidewater Power Company had expressed its willingness to reimburse the city for the difference in cost. After the European war is ended, it is expected that iron will be decreased in cost and then the poles could be placed. They also referred to the fact that the cost of the arc lights would be increased after April 1st.

While members of Council expressed themselves as favorable to the general proposition, doubt was expressed as to the wisdom of undertaking to make any agreement that is binding after their term of office. Mayor Moore doubted if matters could be gotten in shape so that a contract could be signed before April 1st.

On motion of Councilman Jones an ordinance was adopted establishing a scale of rates for furnishing water to contractors building houses. For frame building of four rooms or less a minimum charge of $2.50 will be made while 50 cents will be charged for each additional room. On brick or stone buildings of four rooms or less a minimum charge of $10 will be made and for additional rooms $1 each. In other cases the superintendent of water and sewerage is authorized to make charges upon the basis of the above figures.

Council extended the time for putting in water connections free of cost by those who made applications before January 1st until June 30th.

ENTERTAINED WITH TRICKS.

Large Audience at Boys' Brigade Armory to See Brush, the Magician.

There was a large audience at the Boys' Brigade armory last evening to see Brush, a magician, do all sorts of mysterious stunts, such as picking up fowls, fish, clothes and other things out of thin air, making them disappear. There was the Hindoo illusion and the other tricks that a magician commonly mystifies his auditors with and Brush was fully up to the standard. The audience was pleased with the entertainment though they were little wiser for having seen them.

This was the last number on the lyceum course at the armory for the present season and was fully up to the high standard that has been consistently maintained throughout the winter.

Will Rehder will have special sale of cut flowers and potted plants today and Friday at Polvogt's store.
(Advertisement.)

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

INDIGNANT DENIALS SENT

Alleged Interview of Former Wilmingtonian in Baltimore Paper Causes Consternation Here.

Through the interview accredited to him in the Baltimore News, Mr. Joe B. Hill, formerly a resident of Wilmington but now living in the Maryland city, will secure more notoriety than he has ever before had. Unless he utterly repudiates the aspersions which he is alleged to have made upon this city, he will stand little show of receiving a cordial welcome should he return in the future. At special meetings of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club yesterday the reported interview was condemned as being a fabrication wholly at variance with the facts in the case.

In the interview accredited to Mr. Hill it was alleged that business conditions in Wilmington were greatly depressed in consequence of the enactment of prohibition. Mr. Hill was made to say that there are 1,500 unoccupied dwellings in the residential portion of the city, fully 500 vacant offices, many of which have been idle for three years; that business property cannot be disposed of readily at 50 cents on the dollar and that business assignments are frequent; that blind tigers infest the community and that whiskey is selling at war prices.

Mayor Moore wrote a letter to The News yesterday submitting figures showing the business prosperity of the community and requesting that a correct statement be published. He also wrote the Baltimore Sun, asking that publicity be given to the correction. That publicity of the kind that The News carries can be exceedingly damaging to a community, if not denied, was shown by the receipt of numerous inquiries by Mayor Moore from bankers in the North, who wanted to know if the conditions complained of are true.

Relative to the alleged statement of Mr. Hill, the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting which was attended by representative citizens, appointed a committee composed of Mr. J. A. Taylor, Hon. George Rountree and George B. Elliott, Esq., to prepare suitable resolutions and forward them by telegraph to the Baltimore News and the Baltimore Sun.

The committee in accordance with this action prepared the following statement:

"Resolved, That the alleged statement of Mr. Hill is wholly misleading and gratuitously false, and in refutation thereof the following data are submitted:

"In 1908, the last year under saloons, the postoffice receipts were $95,000 as against $141,000 for 1914; taxable city property $11,400,000 as against $17,000,000 for 1915; tax rate $1.60 against $1.75 for 1915; banking resources $9,500,000 as against $15,500,000 for 1915; population for 1910, 25,700; 1915, 32,000; that under prohibition the city has expended $1,000,000 for water, sewerage and streets, paid for by bonds, which accounts for the increase in tax rate; that there are not 25 vacant houses in the residential portion of the city of a rental value of $30 a month; that there are no more than a normal number of vacant business houses; that office space has been increased 100 per cent and more offices occupied now than ever before; that there are more homes owned by the laboring classes than ever before; more building and loan stock held, and savings bank deposits larger in number and in amounts; that there has not been an important commercial failure in five years; that before the outbreak of the European war labor was fully employed, the real estate market active, and business generally satisfactory, and that the present moderate abatement in business activity is attributable to conditions produced by the war; the prohibition law is most effectually enforced, and the blind tiger nuisance reduced to a negligible minimum and steadily growing less.

"Resolved, further, That the alleged statement of Mr. Hill is so palpably absurd and egregiously false as to suggest a sinister and ulterior motive.

"Resolved, further, That these resolutions be telegraphed to the Baltimore News and the Baltimore Sun with request that they be published.

"LOUIS E. HALL,
"President Chamber of Commerce.
"Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1916."

Among those attending the special meeting which was called by President Hall were the following: J. Allan Taylor, William Gilchrist, M. J. Corbett, W. H. Sprunt, John J. Blair, Thos. H. Wright, George B. Elliott, L. W. Moore, H. C. McQueen, H. McL. Green, W. S. Clayton, George Rountree and President Hall.

At a meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon a message was prepared and sent to both The News and The Sun calling attention to the fact that the population of the city is now 33,000 as compared with 23,000 eight years ago while the bank deposits now amount to $15,500,000 as compared with $6,500,000 in 1907.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

West Indian Alleged to Have Stolen Quantity of Copper.

Charged with the larceny in connection with the ripping off of the copper bonds that conduct the electric current from one rail to the next for the distance of about two-thirds of a mile along the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company from Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach, Charlie McKelpin, alias Frank Edwards, a West Indian, was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Front street market house by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds on a warrant sworn out by County officer H. Mack Godwin. Officer Godwin was assisted in working up the case against the negro by Mr. W. B. Savage, of the Tidewater Power Company.

The warrant alleged that the negro had sold the copper bonds to the Wilmington Iron Works. About 75 pounds of the copper bonds, valued at about $75, were stolen. A box of the bonds was located by officers at the plant of the Iron Works and they secured a description of the man who sold it to them. It is alleged that when the negro sold the copper, he is said to have boasted that he could get plenty more where that came from.

When McKelpin was arrested in his possession was found a Stilson wrench, a big pair of pliers and a tow bag. The copper bonds are very valuable and it is reported that although the process of tearing off the bonds is a tedious operation, a man can more than make wages in the time required. Although the bonds aid in conducting the current from one rail to another, except on the single track sections of the line, they are not so necessary as to interfere seriously with the operation of the suburban cars, if lacking.

The negro was committed to the county jail by Justice George Harriss before whom he will be arraigned this morning for a preliminary hearing.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION TO BE OPENED

Offices In Princess Building Engaged Yesterday Morning

By Lieutenant Charles T. Smart Who Arrived Yesterday to Make Necessary Arrangements—Keller Tells of Plans.

First Lieutenant Charles T. Smart arrived here from Charlotte yesterday morning and made arrangements for the opening of a United States Army Recruiting Station in Wilmington. Corporal George Keller, who has served many years in the army, will be in charge of the local station, which will be opened April 1 in the Princess building, No. 109 Princess street.

Lieutenant Smart, who is in charge of the local district which includes both North and South Carolina, said yesterday that the purpose of opening the office here and at other points in the two states is to take part in securing the 20,000 men which has recently been authorized by Congress. In order that these men may be secured as rapidly as possible stations have been or will be opened within the next few days at Asheville, Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Greensboro in this State; and at Florence, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg in South Carolina. Lieutenant Smart said the local office may be maintained as much as a year or more, in case the Army's strength is further increased by Congress.

Corporal Keller, who is to be in charge of the local office, entered the recruiting branch of the service in 1908. Before entering this branch he had served four years in the Navy, and was with the Seventh cavalry in the Philippines during the days when fighting was going on, and received special commendation for his behavior in field operations on the Island of Leyte.

When the station is opened here the first of next month, men will be accepted for service in the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, engineers, signal corps and hospital corps.

From a short talk with Corporal Keller it was learned that the United States Army has a great deal to offer to the young man, unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 35. Of course a man must be physically sound to enter the Army. The present time offers an exceptional opportunity for advancement as Congress is working on a bill to increase the strength of the Army, which if passed will quicken promotion. A man entering the Army receives good pay, all his clothes and everything he needs is furnished by the government. He has an opportunity to see the country and receives a good practical education. There are free schools for those who care to study, gymnasiums, reading rooms and amusement rooms for use at all times. If a man should be sick the government has fine hospitals and an efficient medical corps to give him the best of care, free of all expense to him, and his pay continues whether he is sick or well.

In the last few years hundreds of men have enlisted from the Carolinas and the recruiting officer states that the best advertisement they have is the fact that the men who have enlisted write home and urge their relatives and friends to enlist, telling them how much they enjoy the life in the Army.

The pay seems small but when it is considered that everything a man needs is furnished and that the pay is all clear, it compares very favorably with that of the average young man working on the farm or in the mill, while in addition the man is getting valuable training that could be obtained in no other way.

Those who apply for enlistment will be examined here and, if accepted, are sent to the Recruit Depot, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio. There about a thousand recruits are assembled and as soon as a man is enlisted, he is issued a complete outfit of uniform including everything that a man wears. At Columbus the newly enlisted recruit receives instruction in the duties of a soldier for about five weeks, before being sent to duty with a company. Now that the United States Army is doing duty in so many places a man can be assigned to army stations in Mexico, Panama, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, all over the United States or even to China.

When practicable a soldier is allowed a month furlough a year with pay and allowances. In that way a good many have been able to visit their homes while serving their enlistment in the Army.

Taking it all into consideration, the United States Army life appears very attractive and the men at the recruiting station are always willing to give information and answer questions. As they have had practical experience in the service in different parts of the world, they are prepared to explain the service from personal experience.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Mr. Z. A. Sneeden Injured Early Yesterday Afternoon on Castle Street.

Mr. Z. A. Sneeden, shipping clerk for the Cape Fear Oil Company, was severely but not seriously injured, and his Ford automobile was partially wrecked early yesterday afternoon when the machine which he was driving, in turning out to pass another machine owned by the Wilmington Taxi-Cab Company, struck a sharp depression in the macadam surface on Castle street, near Seventeenth, and plunged over the slight embankment there, turning turtle and pinioning Mr. Sneeden underneath the car.

One of his legs was badly bruised and sprained, several of his ribs were broken, it was thought, and he was otherwise badly shaken up. The driver of the taxi-cab jumped from his machine when he saw the accident, righted the overturned car and took Mr. Sneeden from underneath the car. The injured man was brought to the office of Dr. Ernest Bulluck where he was given the necessary attention and later sent to his home at Seagate.

REPORT IS ENDORSED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Take Up Princess Street Improvement.

The report of the sub-committee on the improvement of Princess street, expressing favorable consideration for the project but recommending that the matter not be pushed, has been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and will be discussed at the next meeting of this body. The report was published in full in yesterday's Star.

FOUND WRECK OF MAGHINE

Mr. S. J. Springer Clears Up Partially Mysterious Disappearance of Automobile Last Week.

With all the moveable fixtures gone and the remainder of the machine burned and charred in a mass of ruins, Mr. S. J. Springer yesterday found the wreck of his handsome Hudson automobile, which was stolen last Thursday, in the woods some six miles east of Wilmington. The thief or thieves had evidently taken away all the tires, the storage batteries and everything of value that could be secured, and then decided to burn the remainder, so as to leave behind no trace of their larceny. Even the license number was gone, but Mr. Springer was able to identify the wreck as being that of his machine by the fenders.

Mr. Springer left his machine standing in front of the garage of Lassiter-McDuffie Company last Thursday morning and upon going back later found it had mysteriously disappeared. After making inquiries at all the garages, he became satisfied that it had been stolen, and offered a reward of $50 for its recovery.

Mr. Springer was informed by a negro yesterday that an automobile had been burned in the woods six miles east of the city, and upon making an inspection found it was the remains of his machine. The automobile was evidently taken out the Market street road for about three miles, then driven out a country road for three miles or more into a clump of woods. Here the fixtures were removed and the remaining parts burned. It is presumed that the thief or thieves will try to dispose of these fixtures, and this may furnish a clue to their identity.

Mr. Springer purchased the machine about six months ago, paying for it a little more than $1,400. It had not been used very much, and was in good condition. His loss is more than $1,000, with only partial insurance. The value of the fixtures stolen was between $200 and $300, which would make it well worth while for the thief, if he could dispose of them.

It is said to be a common practice in some of the larger cities for automobile thieves to use this method of enriching themselves at the expense of other people, but this is the first time that it has been tried in Wilmington.

DID NOT COMMAND COMPANY

Erroneously Stated in Columbia That Capt. Cronly Headed Company.

Efforts to recover the body of Luther Greer, who lost his life in the Congaree river on Saturday afternoon near Columbia, S. C., have been unsuccessful, according to The State, which yesterday had the following:

"The State said yesterday that Luther Greer, who was drowned in the Congaree Saturday afternoon, was a private in Company K, second North Carolina volunteer infantry, commanded by Capt. D. T. Cronly. Mr. Greer was a member of this company and a good one, too, but Mr. Cronly was not the captain at that time, but was first sergeant. He had been captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, one of the old Southern organization prior to the Spanish-American war and at that time was on its reserve corps, subject to call in time of need. At the outbreak of this war he volunteered as a private and his company was mustered in an Company K, Second North Carolina volunteer infantry. Capt. Cronly was immediately made first sergeant and was about to be appointed a commissioned officer when the war closed. The captain saw a good deal of Mr. Greer and speaks highly of him. He was quiet, willing and attended to his duties.

"Efforts to recover Greer's body were continued yesterday, but without success."

ENTERTAINMENT WAS SUCCESS.

Proceeds for Playground From Fisk Jubilee Singers Amounted to $100.

As a result of the entertainment given on Monday evening by the Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Academy of Music, $100 in cash clear of all expenses was realized for the playground at the Williston colored industrial school. The entertainment was a splendid one, the members of the company giving a most excellent concert which was enjoyed not only by the large audience of colored people but also by quite a large delegation of white people.

Besides the selections by the quartette, there were several splendid solos and the readings were very good indeed. There are six members of the company besides the director and they reflect great credit upon the institution which they represent.

FUNERAL OF MRS BOYETT

Services Will Be Held This Afternoon at Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Boyett, who died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 314 Wright street, at 7:30 o'clock, will be held this afternoon at her late home at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Boyett was 73 years old. She was the aunt of Mr. John A. Cooker, who died last Monday at his home on Wooster street. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

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Large Attendance Expected at Meeting of Christian Endeavorers.

Of interest to many is the information that plans are being laid for the formation of all of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Wilmington and vicinity into a City Union. Remembering the old adage that "In union there is strength," and realizing the fact that strength is what is needed in the respective societies for attaining the best results, leaders in the Christian Endeavor movement here have long felt the importance of a local union.

For the purpose of perfecting an organization, a meeting of all the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor will be held at Dock Street Christian church on Friday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the membership of the various societies is earnestly asked at this meeting, to the end that such a union may be formed, which will not only increase the efficiency of the different societies, but will be a great step forward in Christian Endeavor work in the State.

Wilmington is one of the strongholds of Christian Endeavor, and all of the State officers are located here, namely: Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell, president; Mr. Newton Fisher, treasurer, and Miss Isabel McDougall, secretary. Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, an enthusiastic Endeavorer, will be present at the meeting on Friday night and deliver an address.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master's Degree.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Berta Cox has gone to Jacksonville and Savannah to visit friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss have moved into their new home, No 1903 Market street.

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Mrs. B. F. Keith and son, Theodore, are the guests for a few days of Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, No. 411 Grace street.

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Mrs. N. J. Bell and Mrs. H. J. McBute, of Fayetteville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCabe at Carolina Place.

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The regular meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mr. E. L. White and his bride, formerly Miss Rosa Mae Furlong, have returned from their honeymoon spent in Philadelphia, New York and Norfolk.

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Mrs. D. N. Chadwick, Sr., and daughter, Miss Clara Chadwick, who have been making their home in Atlanta for the past few months, have returned to this city.

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There will be a basket party at the Scott's Hill school house tonight for the benefit of the school. The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited. The entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock.

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Friends of Mrs. E. V. McKenzie will be gratified to know that she has sufficiently recovered at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as to be able to return to her home at 804 Dock street, where she is gradually improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., have been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington for several days. Mr. Mitchell returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Mitchell will continue her visit here for some time.

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A silver tea will be given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Dreher, No. 807 Princess street, by Mrs. Dreher, assisted by ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

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For the benefit of those who are unable to attend the regular cottage prayer meetings tomorrow night, a Mothers' Prayer Meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Walter Blake on the Castle Hayne Road.

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The "Golden Link" Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will have candy for sale at the regular basketball games at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight. Misses Lucile Shore and Jennie Burnett will have charge of the sale.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church celebrated its fifth anniversary yesterday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was a most enjoyable one for the large number present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lena Avant; vice president, Miss Emma Schutt; secretary, Mrs. D. Branch; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. McClanahan; director, Mrs. Annie J. Miller.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON PILGRIM'S PROGRESS TONIGHT

No book except the Bible itself has had a greater influence for good on the minds of men than the "Pilgrim's Progress." The story is told as an allegory illustrating the trials that beset Christian on his way through life, but is better than most allegories because the characters are so human that instant interest in each is aroused in each for his own sake, as well as to find out what happened to them all.

Beautiful stereopticon views will be shown of this story tonight at 8:15 o'clock, in Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Church Aid Society. A small admission will be charged.

GOES TO ROCKY MOUNT

Dr. R. S. Clinton Resigns Position at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. R. S. Clinton has resigned as assistant medical superintendent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line hospital at Rocky Mount. Dr. Clinton came to Wilmington last July to accept a position with the James Walker Memorial Hospital following his graduation from a medical school and has made a most valuable man. He is a native of Gastonia, N. C.

He left for Rocky Mount last Saturday and has already entered upon his new duties. His successor has not yet been named.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. C. L. Evarts, advance representative of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, will speak at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Earle Williams, who claims to be the champion pocket billiard player of the South, will give an exhibition of trick shots at the Orton Billiard parlors tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

—Claim and delivery proceedings for the recovery of a piano from J. Dillard Bellamy, of Brunswick county, were instituted in Superior court yesterday by the New Hanover Furniture & Music Company.

—George Davis, camp Sons of Confederate Veterans, will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory and all members are urged to attend. New members will be cordially welcomed.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday by which Walter C. Noyes and wife transfer to Allen Jorden, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Seventh, 90 feet north of Swann, 22.5x75 feet in size.

—A burglar attempting to open the blinds of a window of the upstairs back porch at the residence of Mrs. R. P. McClammy on South Front street Tuesday evening, was frightened away when members of the family investigated the noises about 12 o'clock.

—Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, has a force of hands engaged in laying gravel on Third street between Castle and Queen, which will aid materially in furnishing a ready means of access to the Tabernacle in which the Chapman-Alexander meetings will be held.

—Yesterday was the 48th anniversary of the formation of the Steam Fire Engine Company. In the old days before the advent of the regularly paid firemen, this anniversary was celebrated in elaborate style. Col. John L. Boatwright was the first foreman of the company and Mr. Frederick G. Robinson, assistant foreman; while Mr. W. A. Williams was treasurer.

—In a civil suit brought before Justice Harriss, judgment was given in the sum of $40 against the Murray Transfer Company for the loss of a suit case by a nurse, employed by Mr. Meares Harriss. The suit case had been brought in on a train and turned over to the transfer company. The negro set it down and while his back was turned somebody stole it.

—The following arrivals were registered at The Orton yesterday: S. D. Bennett, Rocky Mount; A. Hergeweld, Rocky Mount; N. E. Spruill, Rocky Mount; J. H. Bentley, Newbern; J. P. Council, Wananish; H. C. McKeel, Newbern; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; R. J. Powell, Whiteville; Lieutenant and Mrs. Elgin, Fort Caswell; Mrs. G. H. Maurice, Fort Caswell; D. N. Stewart, Charlotte; W. R. Philips, Raleigh; M. L. Marley, Lumber Bridge; J. F. Bussels, Southport; John F. McNair, Maxton, and A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

MR. M. J. CORBETT ELECTED MEMBER OF HOSPITAL BOARD

To Succeed the Late Mr. Sam Bear, Jr. —President Not Yet Selected.

Mr. M. J. Corbett has been elected a member of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to take the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., who was for many years president of the Board. Mr. Corbett was elected a member of the Board when it was first organized in 1901 and served for four years, having resigned on account of ill health. It is with much pleasure that the other members of the Board welcome him back again as a colleague.

No president has yet been elected to succeed Mr. Bear. The Board will meet again in a few days to take up this and other matters. One of the important propositions under consideration is that of having a visiting staff of physicians. This would prove of great service to the hospital as well as giving physicians in the city an opportunity to keep in close touch with the institution.

FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY GAME HERE

Wilmington Basketball Team Will Meet Them in Contest Saturday.

The High School girls' basketball team of Fayetteville will come to Wilmington Saturday to meet the local High School girls' team and a most interesting game is promised. It will be played on the court on the High School campus.

The local team went to Fayetteville ten days ago and met defeat at the hands of the girls of the upper Cape Fear city but they confidently expect to turn the tables on their opponents in the game on the home court. Miss Styron, the coach, has been working very faithfully in getting her team in first class form and she has had the cordial co-operation of the members of the team. They have worked hard and diligently and will be in first class shape to meet their opponents Saturday afternoon.

OFFICER VISITS WILMINGTON.

Brigadier Crawford, of Salvation Army, Made Address Last Evening.

Brigadier A. W. Crawford, division commander of the Salvation Army posts in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and last night conducted a service at the local headquarters following an open air service at Front and Princess streets. Brigadier Crawford was here on his annual inspection trip. He has visited Wilmington on several occasions and has many friends here who gave him a cordial greeting.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates assisted in conducting the special services which were well attended. Brigadier Crawford made an inspiring talk.

Bar Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the April term of Superior Court. Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, will preside at the term of court which will continue in session for three weeks.

No Court Yesterday.

As there were no defendants to be tried yesterday morning when Recorder Empie, Solicitor Peschau and Clerk Northrop assembled in the court room at the opening hour, the session was adjourned immediately.

MINSTRELS ATTRACT CROWD

J. A. Coburn's Clever Troupe Present Fine Show Before Big Audience at Academy of Music.

That J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels have lost none of their ability to produce a show chock full of tuneful melodies and clever jokes was proved last night to the entire satisfaction of one of the biggest audiences that has gathered at the Academy of Music in several months, when a most capable company of comedians, acrobats and singers, among the last named being the genial Rees V. Prosser, who has delighted thousands of music lovers in every section of the country with his fine singing of songs, both new and old.

For two hours and a half hundreds of solid business men and a similar number of delighted women listened to one of the best minstrel performances ever given in this city. If every laugh is worth a million as the old saying goes then Wilmington's crop of multi-millionaires is increased by just the number who occupied seats at the Academy last night.

Mr. Prosser was just as good as ever and his singing of "Wild Irish Rose," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," were heartily applauded by the audience, which showed its appreciation of these old-time favorites by giving the singer the closest attention.

Other features of the show with especially pleased was "Mathematical Miscalculations," a characteristic negro skit in which both Donnelly and Gano prove themselves master arithmeticians although their answers to the same problem differ widely, but are nevertheless correct.

For those who like acrobatic stunts, the three Pettits had a lot of new ones that did not fail to win the heartiest applause of the audience. The Cate Brothers gave many pleasing selections on their saxophones. The first part of the evening's programme is full of jokes aptly told and songs well sung too numerous for individual mention.

One of the most pleasing features of the varied entertainment offered was a mirth-provoking playlet entitled, "The Lost River in Jungle Land," in which the stellar comedians, Tommy Donnelly and Charley Gano, appear as Teddy Bear Boozebelt and "Hon. Killem By-Lyin", who "kid" each other unmercifully about their political misfortunes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Major Joseph W. Little left yesterday afternoon for Columbus county and today will make an address at a political rally at Bug Hill in that county. There will be a large crowd of peope present and it is probable that several of the Congressional candidates will be on hand to present their claims.

—William J. Bellamy and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esqs., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they went to argue cases before the Supreme Court. Mr. Bellamy appeared for Thomas Merrick, colored, and Mr. Hogue for Melvin Horne. Attorneys in each case are seeking for a new trial for the condemned men.

—The following arrivals were registered yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington: C. L. Short, Newbern; S. B. Woods, Jr., Esq. Petersburg Va.; W. H. Pate, Jr., Esq., Florence S. C.; J. E. Clayton Excelsior; M. S. Turner, Fair Bluff; A. M. Lucas, Council; L. C. Hall, Kerr; W. E. Farrman, Crawford; W. Stevenson, Raleigh, and R. E. McLean Laurinburg.

ELDER AND MRS. KING OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Family Holds Reunion in Honor of Jubilarians at Daughter's Home.

Elder J. P. King, for 40 years pastor of the Sixth Street Christian Advent church, and his wife, Mrs. Eliza J. King, last night celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding day at the church and continued the celebration at the residence of their eldest daughter, Mrs. J. D. James, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married 50 years ago by Rev. Mr. Thomas then pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. Shore, the present pastor of that church officiated at the ceremonial repetition of that happy event at the church last night in the presence of several hundred children, grandchildren and relatives of the popular and respected couple. The only living bridesmaid of half a century ago, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, accompanied by her son, Captain Griffith, again attended the bride and groom last night.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Recommendations of Dr. Nesbitt Are Considered But No Action Taken.

A meeting of the special committee of City Council, appointed last summer to consider ways and means of improving the service of the water and sewerage department, was held last night and the recent communication of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, recommending certain changes, was considered in some detail but no conclusion was reached as to any of them as it was desired to confer with Mr. John H. Sweeney, engineer at the waterworks plant, who was not present at the conference.

Those present at the meeting last night were Councilman Jones, chairman of the committee; Councilmen McCaig and Hall, Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the water and sewerage department; Mr. John Mote, assistant superintendent of the water department, and Mr. A. W. Branch, assistant superintendent of sewerage.

ROOFS OF HOUSES BURNED.

Members of Fire Department Extinguished Two Blazes Yesterday.

The members of the fire department were called out twice yesterday morning to extinguish blazes in different sections of the city in which considerable damage was done to the residences owned by Mr. W. M. Cumming at No. 1012 South Second street, and Mr. Charles Russel, at No. 1218 North Fifth street.

The alarm for the first mentioned was turned in at 11:50 A. M. and the roof of a four-room house occupied by Mr. John Hall was burned off before the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The same was true of the four-room dwelling occupied by Matilda Gordon, colored, on North Fifth street. Sparks from the chimney are reported to have been the cause of both fires.

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PREVENTING DISEASE POPULAR.

State Alive to Various Means of Disease Prevention.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—"There are a number of reasons why we feel that North Carolina is more interested in disease prevention today than ever before," said a member of the State Board of Health. "Why the fact is, just about all the towns in the State that didn't observe Baby Week last week are going to do so before the summer is here. We believe it will be very few towns that will let summer come without having done something to make it better for their babys' health this summer.

"Then, too," continued the speaker, "there are so many towns that are having their fly-swatting campaigns now—in March—when it is really worth while instead of June and July when it is too late to try to prevent flies. You see they realize the wisdom of preventing the fly's arrival rather than trying to expel him after he's here with his army.

"Another important fact is that counties are becoming interested in the tuberculosis problem to the extent that many are building county sanatoria as a means of caring for their tuberculosis sick and preventing the further spread of the disease among the people. Counties are becoming more interested in proventing other diseases and are contracting for such health work as anti-typhoid vaccination, medical school inspection, pellagra prevention, etc.

"But the most convincing proof of this wholesome interest on the part of the people of the State in disease prevention is from the people themselves. They are learning that disease is unnecessary, is expensive, and is preventable to a large extent. They are learning also that they themselves can do much to prevent sickness. They are appreciating health, they are beginning to know its value and want it."

WILL MEET AT ROANOKE

Virginia Democratic Committee Selects Convention City.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—At a meeting of the State Democratic committee tonight Roanoke was selected as the place and June 2 the time for the state convention which will elect delegates to the Democratic National convention in St. Louis. Norfolk, Bristol and Lynchburg contested with Roanoke for the convention. Senators Martin and Claude Swanson were at the meeting.

A resolution, introduced by Congressman Hal Flood, indorsing the administration of Woodrow Wilson and especially commending his attitude in foreign affairs and toward Mexico, and pledging support for his re-election, was unanimously adopted by the committee.

STORM OFF THE COAST

Warnings Are Displayed Along Atlantic From Florida to Maine.

Washington, March 22.—A storm that was over Missouri Tuesday night is now passing off the North Carolina coast with undiminished fury, while a secondary disturbance of equally great intensity that developed over Virginia Tuesday night, has moved to Cape Cod, the weather bureau announced tonight.

The two disturbances caused general rains and snows from Tennessee and North Carolina northward and northeastward, attended by severe gales that extended westward into the Missouri Valley and southward along the Atlantic coast as far as northern Florida.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport.

Special sale of cut flowers and potted plants today and Friday at Polvogt's store by Will Rehder. (Advertisement.)

FOR RECORDER

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

As stated through the press some time ago, I am in the race for Recorder of New Hanover county, and I beg to hereby formally announce my candidacy.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the city and county at large, and assure the public of my faithful exercise of the tduties; both those apparent and imperative, in point of administering the trust, and those duties essential to meet the ends for which the office was created, among which, is to minimize the civil cases in our Superior court, thus resulting in a saving to taxpayers and at the same time enabling expeditions handling of litigation.

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THEATRICAL

Those who do not take the tip to go around to the Victoria at least once this week will miss a straight one—and will miss the best show that has ever been put on at the Victoria—absolutely.

Danny Lund and his Lone Star Girls dished up a new and more than ever attractive offering yesterday afternoon and last night, presenting a musical comedy production that has been seen on the stage in Wilmington at top prices, "A Trip to India," and putting it on in fine shape, too. It is a production with the charm and the lure of the Orient pervading it from start to finish, and the costumes and stage settings are elaborate in the extreme for a popular-priced production.

"A Trip to India" provides Danny Lund and his associates in the fun-making line the opportunity of their lives. Those who have been the production—it has been presented in Wilmington twice—remember the inimitable "Knockle" and "Hadad" strangers in a strange land, and their exciting and ludicrous adventures. Well, the former role is in the hands of Danny Lund and the latter is portrayed by Joe Rolley, and what they do to these roles is a-plenty.

The musical selections, too, are especially charming, with all new and prettier than ever costumes on the prettiest chorus of girls ever appearing at this theatre. Don't miss it today.

Chinese Picture at Bijou.

Gentlemen and ladies, step right up and get an introduction to the "Princess Poppy", alias Edna Maison, the Queen of Chinatown. Here is a picture that with just a little padding could be made into a whale of a feature—and top admission prices charged. "The One Woman" is the title and it stars beautiful Edna Maison, with Douglas Gerrard, formerly leading man with Anna Pavlowa, also Orrin Johnson, Thomas Delmar and Eagle Wing, a real, genuine Chinese.

EDNA MAISON.

Starring With Douglas Gerrard in "The One Woman," Bijou Today.

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There is a great Nestor comedy feature also on today, "Their Only Son," with pretty Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher.

"Nearly a King" at Royal.

"Nearly a King" the great Paramount feature at the Royal today was written especially for starring John Barrymore, the great stage matinee idol, and gives this celebrated comedian the greatest opportunity of his entire motion picture career to display the thousand and one comic sides of his talented nature which has made him a prime favorite to the film world. It is the tale of a young American who has the great fortune or misfortune, to resemble the Prince of Bulwana, an adventurous spirit who is just in the throes of being palmed off on a Princess whom he has never seen. But the prince loves an actress and determines that he is going to marry her despite reasons of state which render it expedient that he espouse the Princess of Okam.

This is the basis of the greatest comedy drama that John Barrymore in all his musical comedy career has ever starred, and supporting him is a notable Famous Players cast which includes Russell Bassett, Beatrice Prentiss and Katherine Harriss.

"Nearly a King" is full of some of the greatest comedy incidents ever seen, and the staging and backgrounds are the most elaborate ever seen in any production staged in America.

"The Reunion," at Grand.

No phase of American history is so replete with romance as the Civil War period. The last thinning ranks of the veterans who fought to preserve the Union touch a tender spot within us, and serve to increase our patriotic pride in recalling the brave deeds they performed in the sixties.

Many romantic dramas have been founded upon the Civil War and the period before and after this titanic struggle, but none has the heart interest or originality of plot of the three-act Mutual war drama, "The Reunion," which is a headliner at the Grand today. This is no story of the Southern girl who falls in love with the Northern soldier—that has been played over and over—but it is the delightful love story of a veteran of the war and his sweetheart who waited 50 years for him to claim her.

Starring in this superb dramatic masterpiece is beautiful Ethel Jewett, as the sweetheart, with J. H. Wilmour, Isolde Illian and Inda Palmer in the other leading roles. It is a picture with a thrill and with pathos and heart interest intermingled throughout, in three reels.

"Fickle Madge" is a great Vogue scream, a laugh for every foot and it is a full thousand feet.

"The Birth of a Nation."

A development no one would have believed possible a few years ago is seen at the Academy of Music in D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" as a regular theatrical attraction playing to absolute capacity at a $2 scale. "The Birth of a Nation" is indeed more than a film, for nearly 100 persons are employed in the mechanical effects and the music during the unreeling of its 12,000 feet of celluloid; yet not a word is spoken from the stage during the two hours and three quarters' performance. Mr. Griffith's photo-entertainment combines a pictorial survey of Civil war history and of Ku Klux Klan days with a love story based on Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman." The battle scenes, engaging thousands of combatants drilled with the well known Griffith clan and realism, are particularly effective. After seeing it, some optimists are rash enough to predict that the historical novels of the future will be told in pictures rather than in sentences. Certainly the "indoor drama" cannot henceforth hope to cope with the photoplay, so far as spectacular features are concerned.

At the Academy of Music, Wilmington, for four nights beginning Wednesday, March 29, with matinees Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL AND REV. E. C. DINWIDDIE DEBATE.

First District Representative's Vote on National Prohibition.

Greenville, N. C., March 22.—In a debate here between Representative John H. Small, champion of State's rights, and Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in which the representative endeavored to show the justice of his stand on national prohibition and in which endeavor he was opposed by the leaguer, each scored tellingly for his particular view.

Mr. Small is very popular in Greenville, and much interest has been shown in the stand taken by him at the time the prohibition question was taken up by the National legislature. Pitt's great court house auditorium was filled with those who wanted to hear his defense. Mr. Small had no apologies to offer. His course, he said, had been governed by opposition to the centralization of government, and his belief in the right of each state to do its own legislating. He said that to force prohibition upon those states whose people had expressed a preference against it would be to invade the rights of those states; that the sovereignty of each state was guaranteed by the constitution, and that in voting against National prohibition he had not done so because he was opposed to prohibition, but because he thought that to do otherwise would be unjust to a great number of people who, unfortunately, were not so strongly opposed to whiskey as he was.

Mr. Dinwiddie, in his reply to Mr. Small's argument, assumed that National prohibition was not unconstitutional, and stated that he could not see that state's rights had anything to do with it. Rather, he said, Congress would be carrying out the principle of the states' sovereignty by amending the constitution so that prohibition legislation could be passed. It was his belief that in leaving the constitution open to amendment, its framers had in view the probability of just such problems as that which now confronts the states. No one, he said, denies the right of the states to amend the constitution, and it is upon that right that he based his appeal for an amendment that would permit National legislation for Nation-wide prohibition.

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AGRICULTURAL SUMMER COURSE OFFERED HIGH SCHOOL HEADS

Announcement Issued by A. & M. College—Oratorical Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—The announcement of the summer term in agriculture at the A. & M. College for high school superintendents, principals and teachers, is just out, and includes a comprehensive course of study for those who attend this year. The term will extend from June 1 to June 28. The fact that 19 farm life schools have been established, and all but three within the past two and one-half years, shows that North Carolina is taking an interest in the field of agriculture. The next five years will probably see this number multiplied by three or four, provided teachers trained in scientific agriculture can be found for the farm schools.

In the annual inter-society oratorical contest, Mr. D. S. Coltrane, of Jamestown a member of the Pullen Society, was winner of the medal which is offered by President D. H. Hill to the best speaker. The contest was marked by a number of ably delivered speeches, and was participated in by five members of the two literary societies. Interest in public speaking at the A. & M. College is steadily on the increase, as is evidenced by the fact that A. & M. College is taking part in four contests during this school year. Alabama Polytechnic Institute was defeated here in February. The agricultural debate to be held in April will be between A. & M., the University of Georgia, and Alabama. Mr. R. W. McGeachey, of Raleigh, will represent A. & M. in the intercollegiate peace contest to be held at Durham in April.

MADAME PEVSNER IN KINSTON

Brilliant Jewish Woman Who Has Lectured in Many Lands.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 21.—"We simply have to restore pride of our ancestry," said Madame Bella Pevsner, a brilliant Jewish woman who is visiting here, in an interview last night. "This is no more additional vanity, no unworthy self-display. It spells a knowledge of Jewish history, a true understanding of the forces that have been at work in the past, a love for the true that has fought at great odds all through the past, a readiness today, for the sake of that past—to help Jews, wherever they are—in Russia, in Roumania, in Austria-Hungary—to go to Palestine." Mme. Pevsner, born in the Holy Land but educated in France, has lectured on nearly all the continents in the cause of the Jews and for restoration of their national existence. "It was Kishinoff and the Dreyfus case that made me a champion of Judaism. Those outrages shocked me into a realization of the plight of the Jews. Since then I have lived for our cause." Madame Pevsner has been the guest of friends in Kinston for three days.

ENROLLMENT AT WAKE FOREST HAS PASSED THE 500 MARK

Catalogue for New Year is Now Ready for Distribution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, March 22.—The 1915-16 college catalogue has just come off of the press, carrying for the first time in the history of the college an enrollment of five hundred students, 503 being the exact registration for the current session. With the exception of a few changes in the requirements for degrees it does not differ very much from the ones of previous years. Twelve States, Cuba and China are represented in the enrollment. North Carolina leads in the enrollment with 443. South Carolina comes second with 22, and Virginia third with 14. The remaining states represented are: Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, Delaware, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

MR. W. A. TOWNES ADDRESSES AUDIENCE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Speaks to Current Topics Club on Interstate Commerce Act.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 22.—"The Development of the Interstate Commerce Act," was the subject of the very able and interesting address of Mr. William A. Townes, of the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Wilmington, who was heard last night by the Current Topics club at one of the largest attended meetings in many weeks. Mr. Townes' address covered a broad scope and, touching on the first relations of the law to transportation even before the days of the railroads, he brought his topic down to the present and clearly showed how the Commerce Commission had been the gradual result of a necessity and of how from year to year it had been clothed with authority through necessity and of how at this time it was rendering a great service to the Nation.

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EXPRESS MESSENGER HURT.

Struck by Door Blown Into Car by Wind Near Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 22.—This evening when the Raleigh & Charleston passenger train was about 10 miles south of 4here, the wind, which was blowing a gale, blew in the door of the express car, which in falling fell on Messenger Munroe, badly bruising him about the head, arms and back. He was attended by Seaboard Physician McPhaul, and sent on to Hamlet, his run being between Hamlet and Marion.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said district, Wilmington Division.

In the matter of S. E. Sellers, Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 233 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

S. E. Sellers, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of February, 1916, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

S. E. SELLERS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 22nd day of March, 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of April, 1916, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Special Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Seal of Court.)

Attest:

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.

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Have You Made a Garden?

IF NOT READ WHAT ONE MAN HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE.

ANY household which has not a garden attached to it is now the exception and not the rule, for a beautiful craze for growing things has swept over the land from Maine to Florida, and from California to New York.

Of course the gardens differ in degree. For instance one may consist merely of a gay geranium growing in a tomato can on a window sill high up from the street; another of a window box in which sweet alyssum and petunias grow and bloom all the long summer; while still another may be of the Italian variety, may have cost a fortune and may rejoice in fringed pools, pergolas, terraces, and masses of glowing but expensive roses.

And all of these give pleasure far beyond the power to estimate; pleasure to those who plant and attend them; pleasure to those who see them; pleasure to those who have an occasional gift of blossoms from them.

To encourage those city dwellers, who feel that they at least have no room for a garden in the constricted space of their back yards, is given here the story of what one man accomplished with his fraction of an acre.

The man in question lives in an eastern city where land is at a premium and where the red brick houses which face on the streets carry as a sort of tail behind them a narrow strip of very poor ground. This man, when he moved into his new house, found the back yard of it filled with coal ashes, with tin cans, with pieces of brick; with old pots and pans—with the squalid debris, in fact, that somehow always gravitates to the city house when it is neglected for a period.

The man gazed at this mass, the accumulation of months, and then set about bravely to clear it out. He did all of the work of removing the trash himself, wheeling it in a barrow to the back gate, where it was shoveled into a cart and hauled away to a dump.

The next step of the owner of this potential garden was to mark out flower beds. He made three of these, though they were rather borders than beds. One was alongside the tall board fence which bounded the yard on its right side, one followed the brick walk which led to the back gate; and one ran down the middle of the garden. He dug out these borders to a depth of eighteen inches, put a layer of oyster shells in the bottom, and then filled them in with alternate layers of stable manure and top-soil.

The top-soil he had to buy. It was hauled to him by a farmer from a country place ten miles away, and he purchased enough of it to spread over the whole garden so that the grass seed he planted would grow.

He then planted the beds with roses of the hybrid tea variety so that he would have flowers during the entire summer. He bought the roots from one of the best nurserymen in the country, and lo when they arrived they proved to be splendid great big ones which commenced to bloom in June, two months later, and continued until a killing frost late in October cut them down.

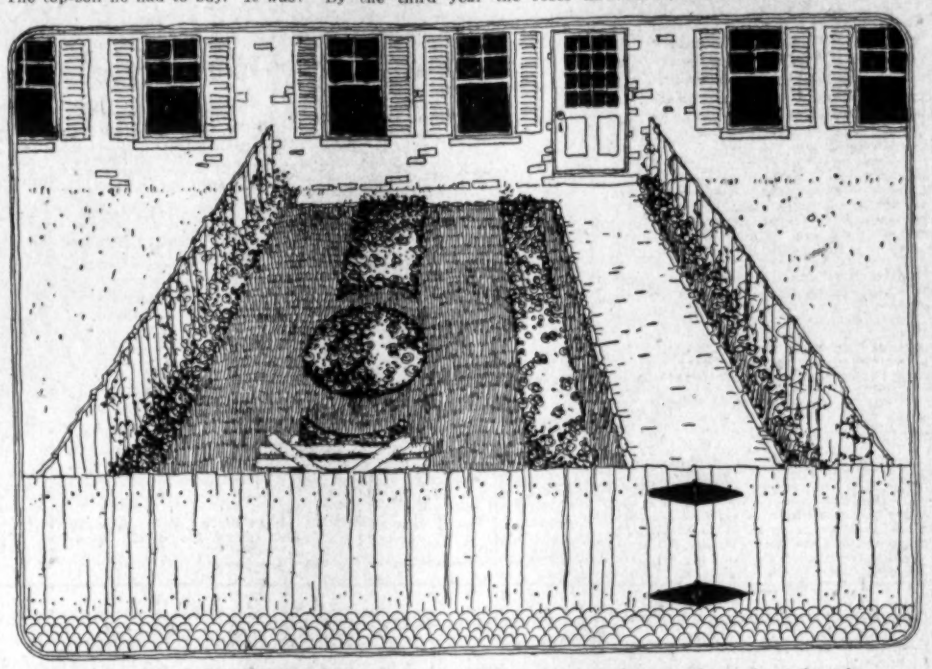
In the town where the man lives there is a Home Garden Contest held each season, in which prizes are given for the best gardening results, and this first year the man took the third prize, it having been decided by the judges that his was the third prettiest yard in the city.

The next spring he added more roses, put a rustic seat with a hood at the bottom of his garden, and a rustic trellis on the south side of the brick walk. He trained a pink Dorothy rose over the rustic seat and a clematis paniculata over the trellis, and that year when the judges in the Home Garden Contest came around they gave him second prize.

By the third year the roses had grown to be great bushes, the top of the rustic seat was entirely covered with rose runners, and the trellis was quite hidden under the white feathery blooms and the glossy green leaves of the clematis, and the man received the first prize of $25 for having the very prettiest garden in a city of 600,000 people.

Meanwhile the roses were a delight to the entire neighborhood, for great bunches of the fragrant things found their way up and down the street, to ill persons, to hospitals, to shut-ins. And the man who had been a thin and anaemic person grew lusty in body—and in soul he says. At all events here is the story of how one individual under the most discouraging conditions made the desert literally blossom like the rose.

The only thing that remains to be told is the names of some of the roses which he grew in order that anyone who wishes to imitate him may do so. He says that he has found the following particularly effective, but that there are dozens of others with which the amateur will have success: Belle Siebrecht, Duchess of Wellington, Etoile de France, General McArthur, George C. Waud, Gruss an Teplitz, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Killarney, La France, Laurent Carle, Lyon-Rose, Madame Caroline Testout, Mad Jules Grolez, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Radiance and White Killarney.



Any household which has not a garden attached to it is now the exception and not the rule.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

THE shops are full of favors for St. Patrick's Day—clay pipes, shillalahs, green hats, and other articles supposed to suggest Ould Ireland.

According to one of the most prominent silk manufacturers of this country we are facing a silk famine, the result of which will be that those women who wish to wear silk gowns will have to pay at least $5 more for them than they would have for the same sort last year. Cheap silk, this manufacturer is reported as saying, is largely made of glue.

Jersey cloth, that comparatively new and very attractive material which has lately come to us from Paris, will be used both for suits and for separate frocks in the place of taffetas.

Brown and gray, unless signs fail, will be popular colors for the spring tailored suit, the most popular colors perhaps.

But dark blue has not lost its prestige, and black will be much seen.

Combination suits consisting of skirts of one material and coats or bodices of another, are growing in favor.

Indeed the separate skirt of striped material is almost ubiquitous. One very attractive circular skirt seen had a yoke in which the stripes ran horizontally, and a broad piece at the bottom was arranged in the same fashion. In the skirt proper the stripes were perpendicular, and the result, however it may sound in print, was very attractive.

Checks and plaids, often eccentric and far from beautiful, are much seen. In the fad for plaids is traced the influence of the Highland regiments fighting "somewhere in France."

Fur, which has been the bane of our existence all during the winter, is to follow us into summer clothes. Many of the linen hats which are now so smart, have for instance an edging of fur along their wide brims. Inconsistency surely thou art fashion!

Bouffant overskirts are shown on most of the thin, warm weather frocks. Some of these are held out about the hips by reeds, while others are simply cut very full.

A smocked dress of French plain chambray in pink, blue, tan or green with Eton collar or cuffs of white pique and a plaited skirt, is among the smart models shown, and may be had for girls from 10 to 16 years of age for $3.75.

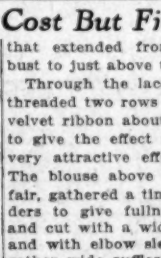
Hurrah For Saint Patrick!

WHOSE FEAST DAY ENDS THE REIGN OF THE GROUND HOG AND INTRODUCES SPRING.

TO think that the blessed Saint Patrick, who added to his other good works that of driving snakes out of Ireland, should have come in these last days to be regarded more as a weather prophet than as anything else by the ignorant.

Saint Patrick's day practically ends the rein of the groundhog and, according to tradition, Saint Patrick always indulges in a burst of fury presumably at that animal's departure. According to tradition also, if Saint Patrick does not storm, Saint Sheila who, as everyone knows, was the wife of the patriarch, weeps with joy. Whatever happens, therefore, everyone expects wet weather on either the seventeenth or the eighteenth of March, and makes his plans accordingly.

There is another use for Saint Patrick's Day now, however, and that is found in the fact that his feast lends itself admirably to entertaining.



For instance at a Saint Patrick's Day luncheon and card-party last year, a huge pot of shamrocks formed the centerpiece for the table, while at each place tall hats of green paper held green bonbons. The candle shades were green also.

The first course consisted of large strawberries with their caps on, which were arranged on green plates around cones of pulverized sugar. A puree of peas, faintly green in color, was the soup. The piece de resistence consisted of creamed chicken served in green pepper shells, and this was accompanied by spinach moulded in whisky glasses into a sort of hat shape, and potatoes stuffed in their jackets. Watercress and nut meats on lettuce formed the salad and were served with a French dressing. The ices were moulded into the shape of potatoes, of hats, of pipes, and of St. Patrick himself, the latter bravely arrayed in a tunic of pistachio ice cream. The cakes were covered with a green icing.

At the card games which followed this strictly Irish feast the prizes offered were silk stockings of the vivid green shade popularly supposed to be affected by persons late from the Emerald Isle.

Altogether it was an extremely pretty luncheon and one very much enjoyed by those who partook of it.

A Masterpiece That Cost But Five Dollars

THE home dressmaker has been very busy for the last week constructing a masterpiece. The masterpiece is made of one of the sheer and lovely cotton voiles to be found in the shops now. It is indeed as dainty as sea foam. The home dressmaker paid for it 25 cents a yard.

She made the skirt full and ornamented it with wide horizontal tucks that start at the hem and extend upward until the last one is but a few inches below the waist. About the waist she put a cuirass of lace. She found the lace on a bargain counter at fifty cents a yard and bought two yards of it. It was wide so that by whipping the straight sides of two lengths together she had a cuirass that extended from just below the bust to just above the hips.

Through the lace at the waist she threaded two rows of inch-wide black velvet ribbon about two inches apart, to give the effect of a girdle; and a very attractive effect it was indeed. The blouse above is a negligible affair, gathered a tiny bit on the shoulders to give fullness over the bust, and cut with a wide V neck in front, and with elbow sleeves which end in rather wide ruffles.

The completed frock is pretty enough to wear to any summer function, however smart; is as becoming and dainty as a ball gown, and cost, all told, not counting the home dressmaker's work, five dollars.

Here's a Tragedy, Ladies

HAVE you heard the awful news about hydrogen peroxide? You have not. Then listen and if you have tears to shed prepare to shed them now. There's only enough of it left in this country to last us two months! Fancy, Mabel!

What about it? Why only this, that if something isn't done at once to get more, or if a substitute for this most necessary article is not found a lot of ladies who are now blondes will have to become brunettes again.

It's a tragedy. For no woman whose hair is of a much admired Titian tint can see her locks first assume a piebald hue like a circus pony, and then become of a commonplace dark brown without tears and gnashing of teeth.

The Germans have done many things to annoy Americans, but this is the worst of all. And unless they hastily arrange to let us have hydrogen peroxide in whatever quantities we wish it they will be certainly anathema maranatha to all forward looking feminine dwellers of these United States.

THE TOWNBREDS & their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

A Little Exercise

LAST week there was a regular, old-fashioned, ankly-deep snow storm at Five Oaks, the Townbred's country place. It came almost out of a clear sky, as it were, with a roar and a whoop and a stiff wind that piled the snow up in drifts which buried familiar objects and made of them varied and amazing shapes.

The next day, Sunday, dawned clear and cold, with a bright sun looking down on a world that sparkled and glittered as though a carpet of diamonds had been scattered over it with a care that hid every patch of dark brown earth. It was truly a day in which to be alive and up and doing.

And Mr. Townbred felt just that way about it. One glance out the window and he wanted to "whoop" like a boy. A good breakfast, with a great pile of Virgie's famous buckwheat cakes, a morning pipe by the open-fire, and he was ready for action.

"Gee! If I don't get outside and—and start something I'll just—just bust!" he exclaimed with enthusiasm.

"Very well, Ruthvin," his wife replied. "Go ahead. You might help John with the chickens—or you might curry the horses or—"

"No! I know what I'll do! I know what!" cried Mr. Townbred, springing to his feet. "I'll help John shovel paths through the snow! Why, when I was a boy, my dear, that was always my job and—"

"And you cleaned the snow off the front pavement of a twenty-five-foot city lot, didn't you?" asked Mrs. Townbred, teasingly.

For the moment Mr. Townbred stopped in amazement. But he quickly recovered. "Well, what if I did?" he asked, smiling. "Shovelling snow is shovelling snow, isn't it?"

"Yes—but—"

"And it would take John an awful long time to do it all by himself," Mr. Townbred rushed on. "Why, Frieda, we'll have to dig a path to the barn, another to the chicken-house, one to the woodshed, another to the tenant-house and, in front, one from the steps to the driveway. And—oh, yes—still another to the pig-pens. Whew! That'll be some job! But I need the exercise—I tell you this thing of loafing around all day Sunday and not getting out of doors and at work just because it's winter is all wrong.

"I'll bet when I get through with this job today I'll eat like a shipwrecked sailor and sleep like a—a—well, like a walrus! I'm going right up now and get my old clothes on.

In a few minutes he came down, whistling merrily. From head to toe he was equipped for the job—for his little Sunday morning exercise! As he passed Mrs. Townbred in the doorway to the kitchen he pinched her cheek jovially.

"You just watch me make the snow fly!" he exclaimed. "It'll be like old times, my dear!"

"Then you'd better put on these thick mittens," his more practical wife suggested. "I don't want a husband with frost-bitten fingers."

Mr. Townbred laughed boyishly. "All right, my dear, all right! Only in about five minutes your husband'll be warmer than he would if he—if he climbed into the fire in the living room. Exercise! I tell you it's exercise that sends your blood pounding along and puts the old pep into you! Where's John, Virgie? And did you tell him to bring me a shovel?"

"All right, my dear, all right!"

A few minutes later Mrs. Townbred glanced through the kitchen window and saw Ruthvin literally making the snow fly. In fact, there seemed to be almost a frenzy about his work. John, laboring right beside him, was doing so more evenly, more leisurely and—more effectively. But Mr. Townbred was shovelling as though his life depended upon completing the job in jig-time.

"Mistah Townbred sho' am gwine wear hisse'f out ef he done keep on thataway," remarked Virgie. "Johnnie, y'see Ma'am, he take it easy-like. 'Pears like he mought be lazy, but he ain't. He jes' know he done got a long row to hoe!"

Mrs. Townbred laughed. "I reckon you're right, Virgie. Only I have rather an idea that it won't be long until Mr. Townbred slows down a bit of his own volition."

"Vo—vol?—yas'm, dat's it! He sho' am doing it too vi'lent!"

In less than ten minutes Mrs. Townbred, through the window, was able to see herself in the role of a real prophetess—for Mr. Townbred had indeed "slowed down." John was still plugging away at the same old gait and, slowly but surely, forging ahead of his employer.

Finally the path to the barn was made and the two workers returned to the back porch to start the next path. Promptly, Mr. Townbred declared for a breathing spell. He sank wearily down on the porch and began to mop his forehead.

"You'd better not sit there, Ruthvin," said Mrs. Townbred, opening the outer door to the kitchen. "Better come inside where it's warm."

"Warm? Warm!" snapped Mr. Townbred. "I'm so darn warm now I'm just burning up! Whew!" And he unbuttoned his coat with a perk.

He wanted to sit there much longer, but John merely stood a moment or two, hands resting on his shovel, and then quietly began to work again. And Mr. Townbred was a trifle ashamed to wait longer.

The way through the snow to the tenant-house, somehow, seemed much, much longer than the one to the barn. As a matter of fact, however, it wasn't half that distance. But then, you know, it was more a matter of the arms than of feet. And Mr. Townbred gave rather serious consideration to the fact that his arms might drop right off—at least they felt that way!

Suddenly he had an idea. Why hadn't he thought of it before! A drink of water—to be sure! That would give him a glorious opportunity to lay that pesky shovel aside—it weighed nearly a ton now!—enjoy the delicious luxury of walking clear to the house, fooling around a bit in the kitchen while getting the water, protracting the conversation that must necessarily ensue—even though it be but with Virgie—and then walk leisurely back again! He did so! But John worked quietly on.

In the next half hour Mr. Townbred returned to the kitchen for water exactly six times—and each time, somehow, it took him longer to satisfy his thirst! But, mark you, he managed to preserve his dignity, and not even John imagined there was any ulterior motive in his peregrinations.

Why narrate the gruesome details? Why particularize? Why attempt to portray each and every agony of soul and of body that Mr. Townbred suffered? To dissect and classify is the prerogative of the physician. To narrate simply the events that result from certain desires of the human species and then let them speak for themselves is within the province of the writer.

So, suffice it to say that when Mr. Townbred did capitulate he fell with a sickening thud—into the arms of his easy chair before the open fire. And his "S. O. S." calls for slippers and lounge-coat and something strong and bracing reverberated through the house. Also, his temper rose with his gradual recuperation.

He manifested a critical and complaining disposition. He fussed and he fumed and—yes—he swore! Not at Mrs. Townbred, indeed no! But at such mundane things as snow and snow-shovels and city men who will poke their noses into things of the country that regular husky hired men are paid to perform.

And, right then and there, he registered a mighty vow—never, never again, so long as he lived and had his being in rural solitudes, never would he take unto himself any of the labor that the master of the house leaves for those who work for him—exercise or no exercise!

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

His "Irish"

THERE was once a certain Young Man who was Irish and "proud of it"—but he didn't keep Rubbing It In all the time. His hair was Red and he had Freckles and his eyes—how could they be any other color?—were Blue.

Some of his friends referred to his Face as the Map of Ireland. Which didn't Disturb him in the least. His Comeback was that he hoped to goodness it showed the Lakes of Killarney and a few Peat Bogs!

He was a Likeable Cuss and he was There with the Good-nature and the Winning Smile. No doubt he had a Temper; but none of the Fellows in the office ever Saw it. He'd Lend as quickly as he'd Borrow—which is saying a Great Deal. And he was Easy when any of the Boys sprang a Hard Luck story and asked for a Tide-over until Pay Day.

The Boss liked him—and so did the Janitor; which is merely another way of presenting the Extremes of the Office and their Attitude toward him. He wasn't a Drone, either—not he! Had he been Carrying a Hod, it wouldn't have Required more Energy. You could call him "Paddy" and he'd Grin. You could refer to the Blarney Stone and get never a "Rise." You could imitate his Brogue and he'd Give Back Better than you'd Sent.

But—

Well, on the 17th of March the other year he appeared at the Office with a Shamrock in his buttonhole. It was the Real Thing, too. Where he had Got It he alone Knew. But—he had it. And he couldn't possibly have Looked At it more Lovingly if it had been Twenty Irish Colleens rolled into One and standing on Tiptoe to be Kissed.

He couldn't possibly have Looked at it more Lovingly.

The whole "Room" gave him the Merry Grin when he came in—and he Grinned Back. The "Room" started in to Kid him—and he Stood for It with never a Murmur. Several of the other Fellows had Shamrocks in their buttonholes, too; and two of them were of a Race which by no Stretch of the Imagination could be even one-ten-billionth Irish. The "Room" saw this Opportunity and Rubbed It In with Trimmins. But the Young Man never Turned a Hair.

When the Lunch Hour came and he went to his Locker for his Coat—in the Lapel of which was his Beloved Shamrock—he let out a Whoop.

Then he went Crazy. He Stood Up and Double-Dared the chap who had Done It to step forth and Take His Medicine. He was a regular Wild Man. The Boss heard the Commotion and came in from his Private Office to see what was the Row. But that didn't stop the Young Fellow—his "Irish" was "Up." In fact, he all but Accused the Boss of Doing It.

Doing what? Why, Monkeying with his Shamrock!

Some Fresh Guy had taken his little Fountain Pen and proceeded to Mark all over the Leaves.

They had to all but put him in a Straight Jacket.

Moral:—You can Fool with an Irishman, but not with his Shamrock.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT it takes an artist to make a really delightful omelet and that if she cannot secure a Spanish artist for this task then she prefers a colored one. The omelet of commerce, she says, is but too often tough, leathery, and dry-as-dust. Alas that in addition to these defects it is frequently flavorless and cold.

The rule for making an omelet sounds exquisitely simple but really a certain sleight of hand is required in order to be successful in the art, she thinks. For a plain omelet beat six eggs well, yolks and whites together. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying pan and when it is hot pour in the beaten eggs which have been seasoned with salt and pepper. With a fork draw the cooked egg from the outside of the pan to the center. As soon as it is all thick lift half the omelet on to a heated plate and turn the other half over it. It should be turned while the center is still soft, and the fire should not be too hot.

As in the case of scrambled eggs, all sorts of meats and vegetables may be added to the omelet in order to make it more tasty and delicious. To do this the articles should in most cases first be heated and then laid upon one-half the omelet and have the other half folded over it. This is done with ham, oysters, sardines and lobster.

For the Spanish omelet of America which is not at all the one of Spain, the Young Housekeeper says, cook together one onion, one-fourth of a green pepper, two raw tomatoes or a cupful of canned ones, a tablespoonful of capers and one of mushrooms. Chop fine all of these ingredients, add a pinch of salt and a few grains of cayenne pepper, and cook in butter until they are well blended. Now make an omelet of four eggs, a tablespoonful of milk and a pinch of salt, and when it is almost set spread the tomato mixture on top of it and fold in. Serve very hot.

Instead of using butter in making this many cooks place two tablespoonfuls of olive oil in the skillet and when it is smoking hot pour in the eggs. The outside of every omelet should be brown and crisp; the inside should be creamy, and if at first you do not succeed in accomplishing this by no means to be despised feat, then try, try again.

Sweet omelets are delicious and make a nice luncheon dessert. A teaspoonful of powdered sugar should be added to the eggs before cooking, and the fruit, jelly, jam or preserves should be thinly spread on the omelet before it is folded. Rum or brandy poured over and set on fire just before serving makes a pleasant addition to many fruit omelets.

A strawberry omelet, the berries crushed and sweetened before they are added, is very nice for the children's luncheon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RISES AND FALLS

Early Advance is Overcome Later in the Day Through Liquidation—Market Generally Unchanged.

New York, March 22.—An early advance carried July contracts up to 12.22 in the cotton market here today, or about 11 points above last night's close, but prices later eased off, July selling down to 12.15 and closing at 12.13. The general list closed steady, March two points lower and the more active deliveries 1 to 3 points higher. The opening was somewhat irregular, May being 2 points lower while other deliveries were 1 to 3 points higher. Scattered covering was stimulated by the Western belt forecast for generally clear tonight and tomorrow, and prices worked 10 to 11 points net higher with May selling at 12.08 and October at 12.29. Offerings increased slightly as the market approached the 12 1-4 cent level for July and the market easier during the afternoon. There appeared to be no change in the general character of the news.

Late in the day the market eased off under liquidation by early buyers with May selling down to 11.16 and October to 12.19. The close was at the lowest point of the day on the more active deliveries. Talk of peace prospects may possibly have helped the early rally, but general business was quiet during the entire day.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.96	12.08	11.94	11.96
July	12.20	12.29	12.20	12.29
December	12.35	12.44	12.35	12.35
January	12.41	12.46	12.40	12.40

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 12.00; sales 1,300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,142; sales, 5,315; stock, 370,394.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 4,451; exports, 6,700; sales, 200; stock, 303,266.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 103; sales, 50; stock, 21,871.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,534; sales, 2,245; stock, 164,551.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 508; stock, 69,422.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 388; stock, 52,703.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.81; receipts, 2,009; sales, 351; stock, 111,847.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,488; stock, 2,886.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 874; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 218; stock, 1,853.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 7,222; sales, 1,300; stock, 297,700.

Minor Ports—Stock, 36,992.

Total today—Receipts, 12,227; exports, 16,410; stock, 1,446,385.

Total for week—Receipts, 75,777; exports, 52,744.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,899,836; exports, 3,813,059.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,837; shipments, 5,644; sales, 3,284; stock, 132,485.

Memphis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,129; shipments, 3,336; sales, 3,600; stock, 243,745.

Augusta — Middling, 11.82; receipts, 705; shipments, 681; sales, 1,241; stock, 148,943.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,716; shipments, 3,089; stock, 19,947.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 300; shipments, 362; stock, 17,408.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 902; shipments, 756; sales, 756; stock, 38,889.

Dallas—Middling, 11.85.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.56; sales, 129.

Total today—Receipts, 11,589; shipments, 14,128; stock, 601,417.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 22. — Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling, 8.04; middling, 7.77; low middling, 7.51; sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 38,000. Futures, steady. May, 7.62½; March-April, 7.62; April-May, 7.60½; May-June, 7.60; June-July, 7.58; July-August, 7.56; August-September, 7.49; September-October, 7.39; October-November, 7.35; November-December, 7.31½; December-January, 7.29½; January-February, 7.27½; February-March, 7.27½; March-April, 7.27½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 22. — Beeves, strong. Steers, 7.25@9.00; bulls, 5.50@8.00; cows, 3.50@7.00.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 8.00@11.75; culls, 6.00@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, ewes, 6.00@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 9.50@12.00; spring lambs, 7.00 per head.

Hogs—Firm, at 9.00@9.10; roughs, 8.50@8.75; pigs, 8.75@9.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 22. — Cotton goods ruled firm today, with print cloths moderately active, at higher price range. Silk ribbons and piece goods were in steady demand. Wool goods were firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Stands at Net Advance All Day —Displays Little Strength.

New Orleans, March 22.—The cotton market here stood at a net advance throughout today's session, but displayed little strength of activity. In the morning prices were lifted 10 to 11 points over yesterday's close but the afternoon tone was soft and the gain was practically wiped out, the close being at an advance of only 1 to 2 points. Buying was based mainly on the absence of the rains expected in the western belt and on the peace talk in the morning papers. Spot accounts were bullish and it was evident that traders on the long side expected an advance in local quotations. Following the quoting of the market at unchanged prices the demand fell off and offerings increased.

Reports from the western belt was the drouth was becoming serious and that the crop in South Texas was getting a very late start. The forecast for continued fair weather for the western belt caused some fresh long buying. Closing bid: May 11.83; July 11.99; October 11.99; December 12.11; January 12.19.

Spot cotton steady unchanged. Sales on the spot 2,650, to arrive 2,665; middling 12.00.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Reports of Peace Are Disregarded at First, But the Market Later Gives Way Under Such Gossip.

Chicago, March 22. — Although at first the wheat market today seemed to disregard peace reports, the bearish effect of such gossip became manifest later.

Wheat prices closed somewhat lower throughout.

Corn lost 1⅛@1¼ to ⅝; oats, ⅝ to ⅝@½, and provisions, 10@15 to 25c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.08½; July, 1.07½.
Corn—May, 75¼; July, 75⅝.
Oats—May, 44; July, 42⅝.
Pork—May, 22.80; July, 22.65.
Lard—May, 11.40; July, 11.60.
Ribs—May, 11.97; July, 12.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.10½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.06½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76⅝; No. 4, yellow, 69; No. 4, white, 70.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49½c.

ROSIN—$4.70; $4.80.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 18
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½. Quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—297 bales; same day last year, 2,282 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 154,264 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 222,949 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—297 bales cotton.

Total—297 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 22.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 23c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb. alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—13c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 22.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 22—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 22. — Covering of overnight shorts, as well as buying by refiners and outside longs served to advance forward deliveries in cotton oil while nearby positions were quiet and barely steady. Final prices were generally unchanged on near and 7 to 12 points net higher for late months. Sales, 25,400 barrels.

Closed steady. Spot, 10.85 bid; March, 10.87@10.98; April, 10.90@11.00; May, 10.98@11.00; June, 10.90@10.95; July, 10.92@10.94; August, 10.90@10.91; September, 10.84@10.85; October, 9.73@9.75. Total sales, 25,400.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 22. — Hogs, firm. Bulk, 9.60@9.70; light, 9.15@9.75; mixed, 9.35@9.75; heavy, 9.30@9.75; rough, 9.30@9.45; pigs, 7.50@8.70.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 7.75@10.05; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 4.10@8.00; calves, 8.00@10.50.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 8.70@9.25; ewes, 6.35@8.85; lambs, 9.75@11.70.

STOCKS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Substantial Recoveries Are Made From the Lowest Levels of the Early Week— Trading Restricted.

New York, March 22.—In keeping with its recent irregular course, today's stock market made substantial recoveries from lowest levels of the early week, mainly in consequence of official denials of overnight peace rumors. Trading was restricted by the storm, and revolved almost wholly around the foreign situation.

Stocks opened unevenly, hardened and fell again before midday. In the afternoon the market strengthened in all divisions, with considerable short covering and retained much of its advance at the end. United States, Crucible Steel, Mercantile Marine preferred, metals and equipments, the usual leaders, contributed measurably to the relatively small total of 510,000 shares. Oils were under distinct pressure at intervals but made full recovery later. Trading in Anglo-French war bonds, regarded as a barometer of conditions affecting the Allies was very large early quotations showed strength, but reacted before the end of the season.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $3,525,000. United States coupon advanced 1-8 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30½
American Beet Sugar	71½
American Can	62¾
American Car and Foundry	70
American Cotton Oil .. .. .B.	54¼
American Locomotive	76¼
American Smelting	102
American Sugar	111
American Tel. and Tel	129⅞
American Tobacco	192
Anaconda Copper	86⅝
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line .. .. .B.	110
Baldwin Locomotive	106⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	504
Brooklyn Rapid Transit .. .. .B.	85
Canadian Pacific	166⅞
Central Leather	55
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	137
Continental Can	82⅞
Crucible Steel	90⅛
Erie	37⅛
General Electric	168½
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45⅛
Illinois Central	B.103
Interborough Consol. Corp .. .. .B.	17
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville and Nashville .. .. .B.	124
Liggett and Meyers	B.250
Lorillard Co	B.187
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd .B.	10
Missouri Pacific .. .. .B.	4½
Mexican Petroleum	110
National Lead	66⅞
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66½
Norfolk and Western	122¼
Northern Pacific	114
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	86¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	52⅝
Seaboard Air Line .. .. .B.	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd .. .. .. .B.	35¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron .. .. .B.	57
Studebaker Corp	142⅝
Southern Pacific	89⅞
Southern Railway .. .. .B.	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd .. .. .B.	59½
Tennessee Copper	54
Texas Co	196½
Texas and Pacific	7¼
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116¾
Utah Copper	81½
Virginia-Caro. Chem .. .. .B.	45
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27½
Western Union	89⅞
Westinghouse Electric	66⅝
United Fruit	145½
Kennecott Copper	57

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 22. — Turpentine, firm, 51½; sales, 53; receipts, 88; shipments, 243; stock, 8,010.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 416; receipts, 460; shipments, 850; stock, 76,344. Quote: A, B, 4.90; C, D, E, 4.95; F, 5.00; G, 5.00 to 5.05; I, 5.15; K, 5.20; M, 5.25; N, 5.35; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 22. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.76¾; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, steady; time lonas, steady; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 22. — Sugar — Raw, easy; centrifugal, 5.71; molasses, 4.94; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

SINCLAIR HAS NOT ANNOUNCED

Fayetteville Man Not Yet Avowed Candidate for Attorney General

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.— Former Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, a leading member of the Cumberland bar, has not yet announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for attorney general to succeed Hon. T. W. Bickett. Dispatches to the State papers early in the week from Washington stated that Postmaster J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, then in Washington, said that Mr. Sinclair would be a candidate and that he would make his formal announcement within 24 hours. Mr. Sinclair is quoted as saying that, while he has received letters from friends in various parts of the State, suggesting that he get into the race, he has not fully decided upon the matter.

Local Notice to Mariners.

Florida—St. Johns River: Trout Creek Cut Buoy, 15, and 20 foot Rock Buoy, 17, reported dragged out of their proper positions. They will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By orders of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. L. BECK,
Lighthouse Inspector.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 23, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 22. — Hoist southwest storm warning 10 A. M., Baltimore to Savannah. Severe storm over southern Ohio, moving east. Strong south and southwest winds, probably gale, this afternoon and tonight.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, March 23, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:11 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:26 P. M.
Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 15 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:19	12:28	7:58	7:47
Southport	10:12	10:44	4:33	4:36
Masonboro Inl	10:02	10:33	4:13	4:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 22, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	clear	82	62	.0
Asheville	cldy	72	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	58	.0
Augusta	clear	82	64	.0
Baltimore	rain	36	—	1.06
Birmingh	Clear	80	62	.0
Boston	snow	34	28	.36
Charleston	clear	76	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	62	.0
Chicago	cldy	32	32	.88
Galveston	cldy	74	68	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	80	60	.0
Memphis	clear	70	64	.0
Mobile	clear	82	64	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	60	.0
New Orl.	clear	82	64	.0
New York	snow	34	32	.56
Oklahoma	cldy	66	48	.0
Palestine	cldy	84	64	.0
Pittsburg	—	—	36	—
Raleigh	clear	78	58	.08
Savannah	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	84	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	52	.0
Washing'n	cldy	38	36	.84

Attractive Low Round Trip Fares
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

$26.75 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORLEANS, La., and return, account National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. Tickets on sale March 24, 25 and 26. Final limit, April 3.

$28.85 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORLEANS, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGTON, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FROM ALL other points, on same basis.

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$10,000 Guilford County, N. C., 5 Per Cent Coupon Bonds.
10 shares Jennings Cotton Mill Stock, Lumberton, N. C. Pays 10 Per Cent Dividend.
10 to 25 shares Southern Underwriters of Greensboro, N. C.
20 shares Roxboro Cotton Mills stock, Roxboro, N. C.
10 shares Royal Cotton Mills, Wake Forest, N. C.
PRICES AND INFORMATION ON APPLICATION. WRITE US A LINE.
We Buy Whole Issues of Bonds. Write Us What You Have for Sale.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Statement

HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO.

Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; total	27,898,042.91
Income—From Policyholders, $19,379,627.61; Miscellaneous, $1,100,207.89; Total	20,479,835.50
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $10,331,928.39; Miscellaneous, $8,667,783.33; total	19,049,711.72
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 721,577.93
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	465,500.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	35,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	22,902,632.37
Cash in Company Office	764.59
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	1,651,930.18
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	39,234.30
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	3,431,921.90
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915.	69,444.80
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	16,170.82
Interest and Rents due and accrued	272,591.49
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	33,500.24
Total	$29,639,680.49
Less Assets not admitted	1,361,853.07
Total admitted Assets	$28,277,827.42
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,551,493.02
Unearned Premiums	16,350,361.50
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	25,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	250,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	30,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	20,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	700,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$18,926,854.52
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$7,350,972.90
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 9,350,972.90
Total Liabilities	$28,277,827.42

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $14,314,364; Premiums received	$ 211,598.99
Losses incurred—Fire, $97,236.95; Paid	108,003.67

President, R. M. Bissell.
Secretary, S. E. Locke.
Treasurer, D. J. Glazier.
Home Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Egleston & Prescott, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
On sale March 24, 25 and 26th. Limited returning Midnight, April 3rd. Ticket extended to April 15th on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.85
On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale April 12, 14 and 16th; limited returning Midnight, May 12th.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . .$32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 34. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A.M.	a6:15 A.M.	.....
a6:30 A.M.	a6:30 A.M.	a6:30 A.M.	a7:36 A.M.	a7:25 A.M.	.....
6:55 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	b6:55 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
a8:00 A.M.	a8:00 A.M.	.....	a8:41 A.M.	a8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A.M.	b10:20 A.M.	.....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	b2:06 P.M.	b1:55 P.M.	b1:45 P.M.
a1:10 P.M.	a1:10 P.M.	ae1:10 P.M.	a2:01 P.M.	a1:50 P.M.	af1:45 P.M.
c1:55 P.M.	c1:55 P.M.	.....	a3:26 P.M.	a3:25 P.M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	c3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
3:20 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
c4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	c4:20 P.M.	.....	.....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	c5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	e6:40 P.M.	7:21 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	f7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P.M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:09 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, March 17
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, March 24

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
Steamship Chippewa, Monday March 20
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, March 27

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.
Sailing Chippewa, March 25, cancelled
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, April 1
**Steamship Chippew

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Charlotte and Winston-Salem Corporation Tax Case Heard

Two Cities Contending as to Amount Each Should Collect—New Corporations Chartered—Young Goes to University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—For two hours today the Corporation Commission heard counsel argue points at issue involving the excess tax valuation imposed on the Southern Public Utilities Company, as between Charlotte and Winston-Salem, Charlotte having 66 per cent. of the tax valuation and Winston-Salem 30 per cent., and Charlotte being scheduled to collect tax on a valuation of $310,000 excess and Winston-Salem on $295,000. Charlotte and Winston-Salem have the big majority of all the properties of the corporation—94 per cent., in fact.

Charlotte is claiming that they are entitled to a greater proportion of the excess taxation than they are receiving and the Corporation Commission has given notice that an order will be made reapportioning this excess tax revenue as between Winston-Salem and Charlotte without increasing in any way the taxes imposed on the corporation, which are conceded to be sufficiently high. The assessed valuation of the properties is $1,500,000. The commission will make an order of reapportionment a little later.

The interests of the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county were represented by E. T. Kansler and Alfred W. Brown, tax collector, and Winston-Salem was represented by Clement Manly and Judge E. B. Jones, and Chairman Michie, of the Forsyth commissioners.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Biltmore Saw Mill Co. (Inc.), of Biltmore, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Benjamin Starbuck, H. S. Etheridge and J. E. Rector, the latter owning 48 of the 50 shares of stock subscribed. The company will do a general timber land, saw mill and wood working business.

The High Point Stone Company (Inc)., of High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by D. R. Draper, J .C. Bouldin and J. H. Weant, for a general stone, concrete and metal contracting business.

The Midwood Realty Company of Charlotte, capital $60,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by R. G. Jones, Spencer; N. B. McCanless, Salisbury, and Walter M. Paul, Charlotte, for real estate development.

The Auto Repair Company Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by H. M. Masten, E. R. Swain and C. H. Swain for general automobile repairing and sales business.

Changes at Fort Caswell.

Elmer E. Wilson has reported from Fort Caswell, to the North Carolina National Guard headquarters here as sergeant-instructor to the division of Coast Artillery in this State. He succeeds Sergeant Josiah Holt, who has served three years and is now ordered back to Fort Caswell to resume regular service with his company.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young spent the day at the University of North Carolina conferring with members of the faculty and extension workers on the matter of the reform in design and construction of school buildings, including dormitories, that includes the outside double tower stairways and the fireproof construction. Commissioner Young addressed the students and hopes to start from the University a movement that will hasten the general adoption of the new plans that he is advertising so industriously in the interest of "safety first" and school property conservation.

DEDICATED TO DR. C. E. TAYLOR

February Issue of Wake Forest Student Contains Much of His Works.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 22.—The February issue of "The Student," the monthly publication of the literary societies, which is dedicated to the late Dr. Charles E. Taylor, former president of Wake Forest college and professor of moral philosophy up until the time of his death last fall, is being mailed out this week. It is undoubtedly one of the best and largest issues of the magazine ever published.

A dictinctive feature of the number lies in the fact that the editors have utilized the space for the works of Dr. Taylor, himself, rather than with the writings of others about him. The works of Dr. Taylor are treated under four heads, first as a soldier; second, as a college professor and president; third, as a minister of the gospel; fourth, addresses and miscellaneous writings. The issue closes with a number of reminiscences and tributes to Dr. Taylor by the alumni of the college.

NEW B. & L. FOR FAYETTEVILLE

New Institution Getting Ready to Begin Business April 1.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.—The Home Building and Loan Association is the name of a new institution for Fayetteville that will begin business April 1, according to announcement made here today. The business of the new concern will be confined, it is said, to Fayetteville and its suburbs. License has already been obtained from the State Department of Insurance, says The Observer this afternoon. Dr. J. Vance McGougan is president of the new institution; Mr. A. B. McMillan, cashier of the National Bank, is vice president; Mr. Thomas H. Sutton, president of the chamber of commerce, is secretary and treasurer, and Robinson & Lyon, attorneys. The directors are: J. C. Pope, C. D. Hutaff, G. C. Trice, David Gaster, H. McD. Robinson, J. V. McGougan, D. U. Sandlin, L. C. McKnight, L. Gentry, J. M. Cole, A. B. McMillan, Thomas H. Sutton.

Special Sale of cut flowers and potted plants today and Friday at Polvogt's store by Will Rehder.
(Advertisement.)

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot—Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the footbath. It relieves chilblains, frost-bites, painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting outof corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It is a certain relief for sweating, callous and cold, tired, aching feet. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25c. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 16 CASES

Number of Especially Interesting Ones Included in List.

Kinston Negro Gets Damages Against Telegraph Company in Unusual Mental Anguish Case—Other Notable Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—A number of especially interesting cases were included in 16 opinions delivered this afternoon by the Supreme Court. In William Lawrence vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, a judgment for mental anguish damages, for delay in the delivery of a telegram at Kinston announcing the death of the late Noah Biggs, is affirmed by the majority of the court and Justice Brown files a dissenting opinion declaring that it is such cases as this that bring the doctrine of mental anguish into disrepute and that have been repudiated by the Supreme Court of the United States as well as by most of the state courts, including the ablest in the land, and insisting that it is time the North Carolina court was calling a halt and observing those rules and limitations laid down in earlier decisions and still applied in other jurisdictions.

He argues that absence of blood relationship of the plaintiff and the fact that the telegram was filed in Scotland Neck after the Kinston office closed for the night, making more prompt delivery impossible, make the verdict for the plaintiff unjust.

The Supreme Court allows a re-hearing in the case of Blue Ridge Interurban Railway Company vs. Henderson Light & Power Company and finds no error in the ruling of the court below. In this case there are dissenting opinions by Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke and a concurring opinion by Justice Allen. The case involves damages to the plant of the plaintiff and there was a judgment for $10,000.

In the case of Deputy Sheriff Huff, of Craven county vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, seeking damages for being required to ride in a car for colored people when he was bringing a bound negro prisoner from Norfolk to Newbern, the non suit ordered in the court below was sustained. Judge Hoke, writing the opinion for the court, stressed the evidence that the conductor stopped the train at Plymouth for the deputy to recapture the prisoner, who had escaped from him in the car, and held the train some time as an accommodation.

The Supreme Court allows a new trial in W. D. Starling vs. Selma Cotton Mills, involving damages for the death of the five-year-old child of the plaintiff by being drowned in the mill reservoir about which children were accustomed to play. Chief Justice Clark, writing the opinion, held that Judge Bond unduly charged the jury as to possibility of doing an injustice to the milling corporation, the jury verdict having been adverse to the plaintiff. The child slipped through a hole in the fence about the reservoir.

The full list of opinions delivered follows: Starling vs. Selma Cotton Mills, Johnston county, new trial; Corey vs. Booker, Pitt, affirmed; Huff vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Craven, affirmed; West vs. Redmond, Pitt, no error; Shaw vs. Express Company, Duplin, no error; Gainey vs. Godwin, Sampson, no error; Lawrence vs. Telegraph Company, Lenoir, no error; Robinson vs. Daughtry, Sampson, affirmed; Mann vs. Allen, Franklin, affirmed; Mann vs. Allen, Franklin, reversed; Pfeiffer & Company vs. Drug Store, Wake, no error; Lee vs. Thornton, Wake, reversed; King vs. McCrackin, Columbus, petition dismissed; Bramham vs. City of Durham, affirmed; Blue Ridge Interurban Railway Company vs. Henderson Light & Power Co., Henderson, petition to rehear allowed; no error in ruling of the Superior court.

New Hanover Murder Cases.

The first degree murder cases were up yesterday from New Hanover. State vs. Melvin Horne and State vs. Merrick.

Horne was convicted of murdering D. L. T. Capps. The story back of the killing is one of more than usual human interest. Horne was injured while working for the Tidewater Power Company about 14 years ago. He lost an arm and was otherwise hurt. He sued the company and recovered damages. With the money he bought a small truck farm near Wilmington and married. He was doing well when Capps approached him and induced him to buy his store in Wilmington, claiming that it was a paying business. It turned out to be a loser and Horne went from bad to worse. He was closed out and his wife died.

His old trouble returned and while he was abed, Capps sold the remainder of Horne's property under mortgage. Horne became a morphine fiend. He brooded on the wrongs he had suffered at the hands of Capps and on the day of the killing had drunk a pint of whiskey. He did not know anything about the killing, he claimed, his mind being a blank. The defense contends that Horne was sane at the time of the shooting and the appeal is based on exceptions as to certain rulings of the court as to the evidence of medical experts.

In the other case, Merrick is under sentence of death for the murder of Leon B. Hudson on August 31, 1915. Merrick shot and killed Hudson at the Mint Cola plant in Wilmington, following a quarrel about a line that was missing from the delivery wagon. Hudson threatened to put Merrick out of the building and did lay hands on him and push him to the door, but went about his business. Merrick went into the back end of the plant, remained there several minutes, returned with a gun and killed Hudson almost without warning. The appeal comes up on certain exceptions to the judge's charge to the jury, one contention being that the trial judge did not submit to the jury the question whether the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter.

WINDSTORM AT CHAPEL HILL.

Smokestack of Power Plant Blown Down—Plant Already Condemned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 22.—The smokestack of the University power plant was blown down in a windstorm late this afternoon and the machinery of the plant partially demolished. The plant, which furnishes light, heat and power for the University and the town of Chapel Hill, has been previously condemned by State Insurance Inspector Brockwell and complete overhauling or rebuilding recommended.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y. — In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

IRVIN B. TUCKER DELEGATE

Elected by Republicans of Sixth—No Congressional Candidate—Committee Elected.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.—With Mr. T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, acting as chairman and Mr. S. M. King, of the seaport city, as secretary, Republicans of the Sixth congressional district, in convention here today, elected Irvin B. Tucker, of Columbus, as delegate and D. C. Downing, of Cumberland, as alternate to the National convention at Chicago. C. F. Taylor was chosen unanimously as presidential elector. No action whatever was taken with reference to a candidate for Congress.

Every county in the district was represented. The executive committee of the district, named by the convention, is composed of the following:

John R. Tolar, Jr., chairman, E. R. Meares, Bladen; George E. Brooks, Brunswick; S. L. Smith, Columbus; W. B. Byrd, Harnett; B. F. McLean, Robeson; R. W. Herring, Cumberland; T. E. Wallace, New Hanover. Mr. Geo. W. Hair, of Cumberland, was appointed by the chairman as secretary of the committee.

Messrs. Tucker and Downing both were candidates for election as defegates to Chicago. Following the elections, speeches were made by Messrs. Tucker and Byrd, of Harnett, the latter urging harmony and party union and expressing the urgent hope that the delegate to the National convention would use all his influence there to unite the factions and bring about unity in the selection of a presidential candidate.

STEAMER WILHELMINA CASE BELIEVED ALREADY SETTLED

However, Announcement is Made That Settlement is in Sight.

London, March 22. — Settlement of the steamship Wilhelmina case is in sight, according to A. G. Hays, representing the American owners of the famous food cargo seized more than a year ago by the British authorities.

This news has caused some surprise, as it was announced in April, 1915, that the case had been settled. Even the books written on the economic effect of the British blockade spoke of the "generous settlement of the Wilhelmina claims."

The promise has been made to Mr. Hayes that the government would serve its case in a few days. The claimants will ask for 85,000 pounds sterling.

300 MEMBERS IN THREE DAYS.

That is the Aim of Campaign of Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 22.—"Three hundred members in three days" is the slogan of a score of local boosters who are at work adding three hundred members to the chamber of commerce in a great big booster campaign which started this morning at 9 o'clock. Twenty citizens, a greater number of whom are directors of the chamber of commerce, have put aside their vocations and for three days they have set to work, without pay, to add to the membership of the local booster organization. The directors plan greater things this year than ever before and they are setting about to finance the proposition and to increase the membership in order that they may carry forward the work for greater and better things for Rocky Mount and for this entire section.

ROOF GARDEN IN FAYETTEVILLE.

On Top of New $25,000 Business Building to be Erected.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.—Fayetteville is to have a new $25,000 business building, according to announcement made today by The Observer, which says:

"Stein Brothers, proprietors of Stein Bros. Clothing Store on Person street, and the Capitol Department Store on Hay street, informed an Obsercer reporter today that they have purchased the Leak store building on the southeast corner of Market Square, on Gillespie street, and are now preparing to tear down the present structure and erect thereon a handsome four-story brick building with store trimmings, at an estimated cost of $25,000.

"The first and second floors will be occupied as stores and for mercantile purposes; the third floor will be made into offices, while the fourth will be a large public hall for pleasure and other purposes. On top a fine roof garden will be built. This is an innovation in buildings in Southern cities, and a roof garden will put Fayetteville on the map."

McALLISTER TRIMMING TREES.

Demand for His Services Exceeds Supply in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"Mr. J. C. McAllister, our efficient street superintendent, has been trimming trees the past month with such skill that he is now overwhelmed with requests for additional work of this kind. The mayor told us this morning that it will be impracticable to comply with these requests, as the pruning season is nearly over and the little time remaining must be devoted to main thoroughfares. The mayor expressed the hope that the good work will be carried on in future years until all our street trees are put in first class condition."

BEING TOWED TO PORT.

Mallory Steamer Alamo Picked Up Off the Virginia Capes.

New York, March 22.—The Mallory steamer Alamo, which became disabled off Cape Henry yesterday while bound from New York for Texas ports with 50 passengers, is being towed back by a tug to this port, according to wireless advices today to the company here. The Alamo lost her rudder 178 miles south of the Virginia Capes. She is expected to arrive here Friday.

Business Locals

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED connecting rooms, with all modern conveniences, upstairs. Rent very reasonable. Down town section. 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767-J. mh23-1t*

FOR FLOWERS AND LAWN USE Darling's Pulverized Sheep Manure. Guaranteed to please. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. mh23-1t*

PRATT'S BABY CHICK FEED. GUARanteed to do the business or your money back. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. mh23-1t*

FLORAL EXHIBIT — TODAY AND Friday, of cut flowers and potted plants, at the C. W. Polvogt Company's Store. mh23-1t

FLOWER SALE — I WILL DISPLAY cut flowers and potted plants at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. today and Friday. Special prices during sale. Will Rehder. mh23-1t

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SUperintendent for Slack Stave and Heading Mill; preferably man with Veneer Mill experience. Must be energetic and capable of producing results. Give full particulars as to experience; references; age; salary. Address Superintendent, care Star. mh23-1t

ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL FOR RENT. Thoroughly renovated and all modern improvements. Address L. L. Hanby, Wrightsville Sound. mh23-1t*

WANTED — FIVE LADIES TO TRAVel. Pleasant work and good pay. See Mr. Blackwood, between 4:00 and 6:00 P. M., at Hotel Wilmington, this week. mh23-1t*

FOR THAT LEAKY AUTO RADIATOR there's only one place to remember; that's Klander's. 22 South 2nd st. There are other numbers on South 2nd, but only one Number 22. mh23-1t

FOR QUICK SALE — A SPLENDID UPright Piano, to satisfy storage charges. A bargain for a small amount of money. Call at 106 Dock street. mh23-2t

CHEAPEST STEADY PRICES IN town: Rice, whole grain, 9 and 12 cents, the best; peas, California, 10 and 11 cents, the best; flour, 40 and 45 cents, the best; lard, 12 and 13 cents, the best; white meat, 11, 12 1-2 and 16 cents, the best; sweet potatoes, 18 and 20 cents, the best; Jersey milk, 10 cents; table peaches, 10 cents; Eagle milk, 15 cents; one dozen lemons, 15 cents; package Cream of Wheat, 15 cents; dry peaches, 2 lbs., 15 cents; salt mullets, 2 lbs., 15 cents; Crisco, can, 15 cents; Postum, 14 cents; fish roe, 15 cents; box herring, 14 cents; can peaches, California, 15 cents; Arbuckle's coffee, 20 cents; oranges, 20 cents per dozen; eggs, fresh, 32 cents per dozen; Caraja coffee, 25 cents; flour, six-pound sack, 25 cents; Crisco, 25 cents; 4-string broom, 25 cents; Wesson oil, 30 cents; White House coffee, 32 cents; 5 lbs. Caraja coffee, $1.20. A. Renik, corner 5th and Nixon sts.; 'Phone 827. mh22-7t

OFFER FOR LEASE TO FAMILY without children; modern apartment, ground floor, six rooms, southern and western exposure; nice veranda; 411 Orange street, $35. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mh22-4t

WANTED — A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC boy, who has had experience at the Soda Fountain. Must be as neat as a pin in his person and appearance. Don't want a rogue, thief of a liar. Address 1916, care Star Office. mh22-3t

YOU ARE READING THIS COLUMN— Many others are doing the same. Your own announcement right here at a cost of 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words, would be read tomorrow morning by just as many as are reading it today; likely more. 'Phone 51 for rates and information. mh23-1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-1t

MANY HOUSEHOLDERS PLAN THEIR day's marketing by this column. Your announcement here costs only 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words. Others are benefiting; why not you? mh23-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—NICE, DRY, SPLIT pine, cut stove size, $1.20 delivered. Mixed with oak, $1.35. Big load delivered in city. 'Phone 1914. mh23-1t*

LOST — TUESDAY AFTERNOON, EIther on Red Cross or Carolina car or downtown section, cameo lavallaier and chain. Reward. 'Phone 2088-W. mh23-1t

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-1t

WANTED — SECOND HAND WHITE enameled bath tub and kitchen sink; must be in good condition and terms reasonable. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. mh23-2t

FRESH BUTTER MADE BY STATE — Fresh lot just arrived. Pasteurized butter milk daily. Angel food, the all-cream ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. mh23-1t

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"SERVICE FIRST" — FINE COMMERcial and job printing. Multigraph fac-simile typewritten letters; direct mail campaigns. "Let Harriss print it." Harriss Typewriting &' Adv. Co. fe17-th,sa,tu-tf

FOR RENT — COTTAGE, NO. 119 S. Sixth st., six rooms and bath; newly papered and painted; all modern conveniences; excellent neighborhood; within hundred feet of car line. Apply Jno. W. Plummer, 213 North Front st. mh22-2t

FRESH SHAD ROE, VERY BEST OF beef, veal, pork, etc. Fancy celery and lettuce. New River oysters. Call us up or come and see. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st. mh22-tf

SALESMAN WANTED — AN A NO. 1 salesman to travel in North and South Carolina; to sell sheet metal roofing as well as metal culverts, on a straight salary and expenses. Position open for immediate acceptance. Only those having road experience and good sales record need apply, and must give references from firms for whom they have traveled for the last five years. The Carolina Metal Products Company, Wilmington, N. C. mh22-3t

CAROLINA HEIGHTS — FOR SALE, very desirable corner lot, fifty by one hundred and fifty feet; fifteen foot alley in the rear. W. N. Harriss. mh22-w,th,f,su-4t*

WANTED — A PURCHASER FOR AN upright piano. In good condition; one hundred dollars cash. Answer "Hundred," care Star. mh22-7t

FARMERS RECOGNIZE THAT LIME can be advantageously employed in ninety per cent of soils. Why not use good agricultural lime? Write for rock bottom prices or for one dollar will send prepaid sample bag of two hundred pounds. "Lime," Box 581, Wilmington, N. C. mh21-7t*

FOR QUICK REMOVAL — MODEL 36, five passenger Chalmers touring car, excellent condition; taken in exchange for Packard, and at a bargain for quick turn over. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. mh21-3t

IDEAL MACHINE FOR RENT PURposes for sale cheap; model 36; five passenger Chalmers touring car; best of condition; must be moved at once. Call or write. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108 North Second Street, Wilmington, N. C. mh21-1t

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY YOUNG MAN —Get married, we'll furnish th diamond and wedding rings at half price. Solid gold jewelry our specialty. See Uncle Charles, No. 6 South Front st. fe22-tf

NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

YOUR FOUR-YEAR-OLD SHOULD BE at 218 South Third street Training School. Education attractive through play-to-a-purpose methods, games, charts, typewriting, music, drawing. Conversational French given here by Mrs. Hatchell, a native Parisian. Rare opportunity. Come. Phone 2021-W. mh 18-6t

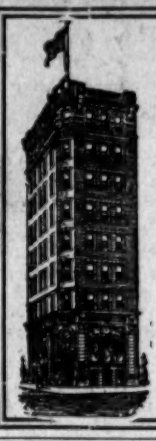
BARBERS, ATTENTION! — WHY PAY the middle man a profit when you can buy direct from the manufacturer? We make the best "Shampoo Liquid" and "Menthol Cream." Write us for prices. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

MR. PROPERTY OWNER — NOW IS the time to paint and repair your metal roofs. Slate repairs also. Ice boxes relined. Prices very reasonable. 'Phone 431, now. W. B. Klander, 22 South 2nd street. mh16-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B. Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

TO COMMEMORATE LOVED ONES, consult the Carolina Cut Stone Company, who make a specialty of first class marble or granite monuments and steps. None but skilled workmen employed. Special attention given to lettering and cleaning old monuments. Prices reasonable. Office and Works, Brunswick and McRae Sts. 'Phone 1180-J, for designs. mh17-f,su,tu,th,sa,su-6t

Earning Ability



All things mortal wear out. A man's earning ability eventually passes its maximum and declines or ceases.

Money follows a course exactly opposite and if placed in a Savings Account steadily increases with the compounding of interest.

Surplus dollars saved during the active years of life will work ceaselessly and with increasing results in the years of declining powers.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE BANK AT FRONT AND MARKET STS.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,108,139.65	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	672,102.93
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	46,949.16	Rediscounts	333,578.88
Cash and Due by Banks	1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
	$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:
March 7th, 1912 $4,223,361.96 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
March 7th, 1916 $5,584,068.54

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President. J. W. YATES, Vice-President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier. M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier.
W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier. J. V. GRAINGER, JR., Assistant Cashier

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Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

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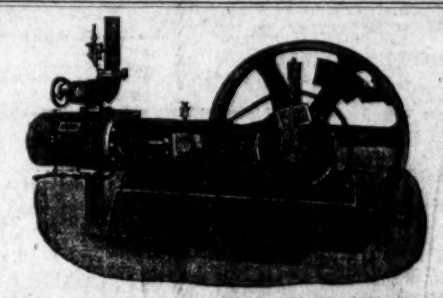

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1 9x12 Center Crank Atlas.	1 11x18 Side Crank Geyser.
1 9x12 Center Crank Wickes.	1 10x15 Side Crank Bay State
1 10x12 Center Crank O. & S.	1 14x20 Side Crank Flory.
1 11x13 Center Crank O. & S.	1 5x 5 Upright O. & S.
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